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STATE-AID ROAD JOB COMPLETED

Immense Saving Of Funds Made By County Doing Work.

Grading, draining and bridge building on the section of the Owensboro and Hartford State-Aid road north of Buda has been completed and reports of complete cost turned in. The County, some time ago attempted to let contracts for the construction of this work but the bids were thought to be entirely too high, ranging from approximately \$34,000 to \$50,000 and all were rejected and a commission consisting of Messrs. F. M. Hoover, Rowan Holbrook and S. T. Barnett appointed and authorized by the Fiscal Court to have the work done under their direct supervision. The Commission turned the job over to S. T. Barnett, as foreman, or superintendent, who personally supervised, in the manner of securing men, teams, tools and laying of material etc. The section of the road improved was the worst in the County, perhaps, of all the roads much in use. Heavy grades composed of both earth and rock were necessary to comply with the blue-prints made by the State Authorities and some changes were made in the plans, necessitating the removal of at least 3,500 yards of earth in excess of the amount embraced in estimate which the Contractors bid on. A lot of tools were purchased by the Commission, a carload of gravel and sand was left over from the job in addition to the excess of earth removed and in addition to all of those items the Commission with the sanction of the authorities did \$2,000 worth of work beyond or north of the point covered by the plans and specifications upon which the contractors filled bids, as above mentioned and with the excess in work done, tools purchased on hands and in good shape, material left over to be used in other work, the total expenditures approximated \$24,500 saving, under the lowest bid received, around \$10,000.

Preambling that the contractors would have done the work nearly if not as cheap as it was done by the County, it may readily be seen what the profits would have amounted to. Looking at the matter as it now stands, those in authority are to be congratulated for taking the method pursued and the taxpayers are also to be congratulated for the immense sum saved to the County and State Treasuries. And the fact is thoroughly demonstrated that Contractors do not take jobs for their health and that work of this character can be done under County supervision and great sums of money saved to the people.

CHEROKEE STRIP IN U. S. SENATE AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 1.—The "Cherokee Strip" in the United States Senate must be revived again after March 1, in order to provide seats for the heavy Republican majority in the upper House, swept into office by the November election.

When the majority on either side in the Senate exceeds half a dozen members or so, the custom has been to assign the newcomers to desks at the rear and side of the minority section. These seats, in enemy territory, constitute the "Cherokee Strip" and while occupied by members of the majority party, are the least desirable seats in the Senate chamber.

Assignment to the "Cherokee Strip" is one of the methods of disciplining a new member of the Senate.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, was the last Republican to occupy a "strip" seat in the "Cherokee Strip." He was an outsider, so far as the G. O. end here was concerned, and Burns, and he did leave the "strip" he near Buda, Republican side—which he did, who the assignment was not defined with their new members assigned to the "Strip" wife.

Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho; R. P. of Kentucky; O. E. Weller, of Maryland; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; F. Ladd, of North Dakota; R.

N. Stanfield, of Oregon; R. H. Cameron, of Arizona, and Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota.

The three members likely to be accommodated on the Republican side, by transfer of seats are:

William B. McKinley, of Illinois; Frank H. Willis, of Ohio, and J. W. Merrall, of Oklahoma, all former members of the House.

\$275 SQUARE FOOT PAID FOR PHILADELPHIA LAND

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The highest price ever paid for real estate in Philadelphia was reported today in the sale of a three-story building, which brought \$27,000 a front foot, or \$275 a square foot. The lot, 20x100 feet was bought by the Fidelity Trust Company from the estate of the late P. T. Hallahan, for \$550,600.

292 GERMANS IN FRENCH PRISONS

Almost 300 Yet Remain In Custody; These are Serving Terms For Crimes

Paris, Dec. 15.—Altho it is now more than two years since the armistice was signed, there remain 292 German prisoners of war in France. They were soldiers when first interned, but today are considered civilian prisoners, for all are serving terms of imprisonment for various offenses not considered of a military nature. There are also some Turkish, Bulgarian, Hungarian and even Polish prisoners left in France.

Some are serving terms of five years' hard labor for theft, for falsifying signatures, assault, destruction of French property, for refusal to obey superiors.

Those serving time without hard labor are called upon to work for French interests and, apart from good food, receive pay averaging one franc a day. To this are added wine and tobacco allowances for good conduct. None of the prisoners complain of their lot, for most of them are reputed dangerous criminals in their own countries. Nevertheless, they are allowed to correspond with their home countries and to receive mail and packages of food or clothing. As a matter of fact, French sentries are warned to show respect to their captives and are told that they will be punished if even heard to call a prisoner a "Boche."

CENTURY OLD WOMAN

Central City Argus.

Mrs. Phyllis Duvall Balze, was born in Ohio county Kentucky, February 8th, 1819, and is now 101 years 10 months and 22 days old. She is active sound of mind and memory and bids fair to add more years to her extreme age. She talks interestingly of early days when the Green River country was a semi-wilderness, remembers when Pincheco was the market town for southeastern part of Ohio county before the locks and dams were built on Green river, when Oliver Cromwell Porter founded the town of Cromwell, giving it a part of his own name. She was married to Abner Balze in 1844, and settled on Indian Camp creek, where she made her home for many long years, raised ten children, all of whom have passed to the beyond, except two, Joseph Balze, who now lives near Balzetown in Ohio County, and George Balze now living in Rockport, in the employ of the I. C. R. Co.

Mrs. Balze talks of affairs in the early days of Ohio County, and of the people with whom she was intimately acquainted, the Porters, Stewarts, Wallaces, Arbuckles, Dukes, Warrens, Daughertys, Alhins, Fleeners, Jameses, Figleys, Martins, Rogers, Hudsons and many others of the old pioneers; she was a sister of Capt. Ben Duvall, who served in the civil war with the noted 17th Ky. Rept. and served a term as high sheriff of Ohio county, about the year 1866. She has made her home with her son, George Balze, since the death of her husband. The writer remembers well when a boy, how proud he was to have aunt Phyllis smile kindly to him and give him something to eat. Mrs. Balze is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church and has lived a faithful Christian life, a faithful wife, a kind and charitable neighbor and a loving mother. May she live yet many happy years in peace and comfort in the prayer of her many friends.

L. T. REID, Rockport, Ky.

U. S. ENGINEERS SEEK TO SAVE OLD FORTRESS

Efforts Being Made to Preserve Old Fortifications in Middle West

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 1.—Working day and night, government engineers are building a concrete wall along portions of the bank of the Ohio River, which threaten to cave in and destroy Fort Massac, one of the oldest fortifications in the Middle West. News that the fort was threatened with destruction was brought here recently when it was learned that preparations were being made to stop the river cutting the banks.

Fort Massac, or, as it is better known, Old Fort Massac, was built by the French about the year 1711, according to Collins' History of Kentucky, which quotes the autobiography of Gov. John Reynolds. It is located on the Illinois side of the Ohio River, a few miles below this city.

The fort was a part of the French system of defenses against the Indians and English, according to the history, and also was a missionary station for the French priests.

Was Strong Structure.

It was only a small fortress until 1756, when it was greatly enlarged and strengthened," says the history. "In 1855 its outside walls were 135 feet square, and at each angle strong bastions were erected. The walls were palisades with earth between wood. There were three or four acres of walks—in exact angles and beautifully graveled with pebbles from the river—made on the north side of the fort, on which soldiers paraded. A large well was sunk within the fort and the whole appeared to have been strong and substantial in its day.

"It was there the Christian (Roman Catholic) missionaries instructed the Southern Indians and it was here also that the French soldiers made a resolute stand against the enemy. In 1809 it was the only white settlement near the mouth of the Wabash and the Mississippi; a few families resided near the fort and were dependent on it and two companies of the United States army were stationed there.

"Soon after its establishment, probably before 1720, a military road was established by the French when they had dominion over the country from Massacre to Kaskaskia. The number of miles were cut in cypher on trees with an iron and painted red and were still visible in 1800. The road makes a great curve to the north to avoid the swamps and rough country on the shores of the Cash river and also to attain the prairie country as soon as possible. Another road also extended to Cape Girardeau."

In the summary—of important events in Kentucky history compiled by Collins it is related how on August 6, 1766, Capt. Harry Gordon, chief engineer of the western department of North America, stopped there with his party on a trip down the Ohio River from Ft. Pitt (Pittsburgh) to Illinois. It states that the fort is located 120 miles below the mouth of the Wabash River and eleven miles below the mouth of the Cherokee.

MRS. DELBERT BARNARD

Mrs. Delbert Barnard, who with her husband, went to Colorado, some months ago seeking the betterment of her health, succumbed December 31, to a malignant attack of tuberculosis. The remains were brought back to Goshen, her former home, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. T. Frazier, and burial took place January 3rd.

Mrs. Barnard was formerly Miss Winnie May Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens, of Goshen. She lacked only three days of being 21 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Goshen M. E. Church for some six years.

ALLOY OF MANGANESE AND ZINC

A composition consisting of about four per cent of manganese to 96 per cent of zinc is said to be an excellent substitute for copper, bronze and brass.

The alloy, it has lately been found, is twice as hard as zinc. It may be stamped and rolled and when warm may be forged.

GERMANY FACES YEAR OF GLOOM

Financial and Economical Ruin Faces Nation; War Clouds Also Loom Large.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand.
Berlin, Germany, Jan. 1.—A dark, gloomy and uncertain portent, generally speaking, is the outlook visioned by Germany as the nation peers into the uncharted and trouble-promising year of 1921.

On the eve of the New Year a veritable drum fire of French and British notes were falling upon Germany's political front calling aloud "disarm further, and these promise developments in the New Year which can not be forecast but which, without exception, serve to intensify the uneasiness of the German people and to create a state of affairs which gives a poor outlook for the coming year. They will prevent the mental consolidation so necessary to the work of reconstruction.

With but few exceptions, the situation in Germany is no better at the beginning of the year than it was at the beginning of the revolution.

Count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, in a written statement, declares the one bright and promising ray piercing the black political clouds hanging over Germany, is from America, with the establishment of a new government there. He believes President Harding's first official act will be the restoration of peace between the United States and Germany.

Germany's statesmen are seeing war looming up in the early spring between Russia and Poland. Military specialists are convinced Poland will collapse, if not militarily, then politically and economically, and point out that Germany must be prepared fully to reckon with the Red armies at the main German border.

Persons coming from Warsaw paint the political, economical and financial condition of Poland as well-nigh hopeless. They point out that the German mark, which is worth less than a cent and a half in American money, buys ten Polish marks. They also express doubt whether France can much longer carry the burden of keeping up Poland's military machine.

With that prospect in the East, the Germans are both enraged and depressed by the Entente demand for the dissolution of the German "security police." It is pointed out that with the advance of the Red army, the radicals in Germany are prepared to make an important move and not lie inactive as when the Red armies were at the German border the last time.

AMERICAN LEGION ITEMS OF INTEREST

Charging that army overcosts are being solicited from former service men for disabled veterans because the government has failed to clothe them adequately, Miles D. King, a member of the West End Post of the American Legion in New York City, has written a letter of protest to Secretary of War Baker. The writer states that "surplus army clothing is being sold right and left at what is supposed to be sacrifice prices, and I am therefore unable to understand why these convalescent soldiers cannot be furnished with sufficient clothing."

The appeal to former service men to give up their overcoats, according to the letter, was made from the American Red Cross, thru a Legion member at a meeting of the New York post.

In an effort to alleviate the national shortage of employment, American Legion posts in many parts of the country have established employment bureaus for local former service men where industrial establishments and business houses of the community list their "help wanted." These post bureaus are operated free of charge and eligible to any veterans applicant, regardless of Legion membership.

A recent report that the International Molders' Union had advised all its members that if they became affiliated with the American Legion their union cards would be forfeited has been declared a falsehood in a letter from an officer of the union

to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The letter states that "we do not wish to mar the wonderful record our members made during the war by prohibiting them from joining such a patriotic body as the American Legion."

By way of showing their gratitude to the newspapers of the state for their loyal support during the year of 1920, the Minnesota Department of the American Legion has sent each newspaper a letter of thanks. Each letter bore the signature of A. H. Vernon, department commander.

Bookkeeping for American Legion posts has been simplified by a complete post accounting set, which has been prepared by a special committee and now is ready for delivery. The Emblem Division of National Headquarters is filling orders for them.

American Legion members in Pine-dale, Wyo., claim that their Phillips-Edwards Post is farthest from a railroad of any post in the United States. The distance from the nearest railway line is said to be 110 miles. There are thirty-five members in the Post, which represents a territory of five hundred square miles.

Patrolman Joe Treglia, an American Legion member of Omaha, Neb., will receive a medal and a cash purse as a result of his bravery in putting out a burning fuse leading to tins of gasoline and kerosene in a restaurant. The whole block probably would have gone up in an explosion if Treglia had not investigated the unlocked door of the store and found the flaming fuse.

SHAKEUP AT FORD PANT, THREE QUIT

Lack of Harmony With Company Policies Cause Given By Officers.

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Important changes in the executive department of the Ford Motor Car Company are being made, it became known tonight. Three executive heads have resigned. They are: C. A. Brownell, advertising manager; F. L. Klingensmith, vice president; and L. H. Turrell, chief auditor. Brownell said the resignations were due to lack of harmony with the business policy of the company.

Other resignations are impending, it was said tonight. Among them, it was said, will be that of William B. Mayo, chief engineer. A conference is scheduled to be held tomorrow. Mayo is expected to hand in his resignation at that time.

Charles Sorensen, general manager of the Ford tractor plant, will become executive vice president, according to Mr. Brownell, succeeding Mr. Klingensmith, and together with E. G. Liebold, Mr. Ford's private secretary, will have full control of the future destinies of the big organization, except for the controlling voice of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Liebold said today he could make no statement other than that he had "been informed" that the resignations of Klingensmith, Brownell, and Turrell had been accepted. No successors have been named to either he said, and declared that all details would be threshed out at the meeting tomorrow.

Turrell said a "combination of circumstances" had developed that made remaining with the company impossible and forced his resignation. Brownell said he was leaving on account of his wife's health. He will accompany her to California, Tuesday, he said.

Klingensmith denied he had resigned, but the denial was regarded as technical. It was said he refused to be discharged by Liebold and Sorensen, and will hold his position until Henry Ford asks his resignation. This is expected after tomorrow's conference.

Among the causes for dissatisfaction was the recent price-cutting of cars, it was said.

COMMON SCHOOL EXAM.

Examinations for Common School Diplomas will be held in Fordville, Beaver Dam, and Hartford, Friday and Saturday, January 23 and 29.

It is the desire of the County School Authorities to have every boy and girl in the County who may be qualified, take this examination at one of these points.

BALFOUR SCORED FOR TRICKING U. S.

Ex-British Official Silent On Treaties While Securing Loan.

Washington, Jan. 1.—William Denman, of San Francisco, first chairman of the Shipping Board, declared today in an open letter to members of Congress that the reason Arthur J. Balfour, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, failed to disclose to American government officials the existence of the secret treaties between Great Britain and Japan required "no further explanation than his quest for the \$4,000,000,000 which the United States loaned Great Britain early in the war.

Mr. Denman said Mr. Balfour arranged for "these moneys" in May, 1917, when he was in this country as head of the British war mission.

"His protestations of deep friendship for the interest of the United States" wrote Mr. Denman, "filled our press and warmed his auditors in the halls of Congress and at the tables where our hospitality was extended to him. While he was making them the ink was scarcely dry on the last of the three notes constituting the so-called secret Shantung treaties which, from a naval standpoint, destroyed the island of Guam, probably our most valuable naval base in the Pacific.

Japan Given Advantage.
"Japan our rival in the Pacific, by agreement with Great Britain, was confirmed in the possession of the Marienne group of islands, which placed an unsurmountable barrier between us and the North Asiatic coast and the Japanese islands. Great Britain's price for this was the British control of the islands of the South Pacific coast, which, in the event of hostilities, to which such diplomacy inevitably tends, isolated Guam from the Philippines.

"It is obvious that Mr. Balfour owed to us the disclosure of the existence of these agreements. Why he did not require no further explanation than his quest for the \$4,000,000,000.

"It will help liberal England to understand the growing mistrust of America toward her to know that there was active deception in addition to suppression of the facts, at the time the loan was negotiated."

Mr. Denman then charges that at a conference between the Balfour mission and himself and Secretary Lansing and Assistant Secretary Polk, of the State Department, Mr. Balfour stated that "all the agreements between the allies affecting the interests of the United States and general world shipping conditions would be fully disclosed to the American conference," but that he had never "redeemed his promise."

LIBERTY BONDS LEGAL TENDER, WATSON PLAN

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—In a copyrighted statement, to be published in the Atlanta Constitution tomorrow, Thomas E. Watson, United States senator-elect from this state, announced that at the extra session of the Sixty-seventh Congress he will introduce a bill to make Liberty bonds and other government war paper legal tender.

Mr. Watson, according to the announcement, declares that such action would have an electrifying effect upon American business life and that upon enactment of the legislation "all apprehension of a panic would as quickly disappear."

The plan would require the federal reserve and farm loan banks to lend money directly to individuals and the secretary of the treasury to issue the unissued greenbacks authorized by a bill signed by President Lincoln. The total of these authorized but unissued greenbacks, according to the senator-elect, is \$102,000,000.

The announcement also declares for ending the war with Germany by a resolution and favors establishment of prewar trade relations with Russia and with Germany.

All of the students and teachers noted in these columns as visiting the home folks here, during the past two weeks, returned last Sunday and Monday to their respective points of labor.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 7

Neither the Editor of the Courier-
Journal, the Times or of this paper
has been summoned to Marion, Ohio,
to shed the light of our great minds
upon the President-elect. If Mr.
Harding wishes to assume the duties
of his office in almost, if not quite
total darkness, he can just go on and
do so. It's his fault and not ours.

The Senate Monday, overrode the
President's veto of what is known as
the Farmers' relief bill, by a vote of
53 to 5. The vote was non-parti-
san, but shows clearly that since Wil-
son no longer wields a club his bold
has slipped to the point where a
grip is maintained, even upon the
Democratic members of the Senate.

Hon. A. T. Hert, of Louisville,
member of the National Republican
Committee for Kentucky, is being
prominently mentioned for a position
in the new Cabinet to be assembled
in Washington after the fourth of
March. Kentucky Republicans would
be especially delighted and all Demo-
crats who know Mr. Hert would be
pleased with his ascendancy to a cabi-
net position, as he is recognized as a
high-class gentleman, a man of fixed
integrity and of real ability.

Friday and Saturday, January 28
and 29 are the dates fixed for ex-
aminations for common school diplomas.
Every school boy and girl within the
confines of the County, who deem
themselves qualified to pass the ex-
amination should present themselves
at one of the three points selected,
in which the examinations or tests
are to be made and strive for a grade
entitling them to a certificate of
graduation. It is really worth while,
even if you have not a fixed intention
to attend high school next year.
It may develop later that you desire to
attend some one of the County High
Schools, and, armed with a certificate
of common school graduation, free
tuition in high school is assured.
If after putting forth an honest effort,
you fall a bit short of securing the
diploma, what of it? It would only
show that you need to do a bit more
work in the common school branches,
and, barring a slight disappointment
perhaps, those who fall can not be
really hurt, because another chance
will be offered and redemption from
the failure can be made. In all
events every boy and girl may be, in
fact are certain to be benefitted by
undergoing the examination. It is a
step out and forward, it will have a
tendency to remove timidity and
make one more self reliant. By steps
hewn by the climber only, may ascen-
dency to the solid plane above be
attained and rightly kept for one's
own. Seek to be a climber, you have
already made a good start, pass an im-
portant point in the upward climb by
taking this examination, don't stop un-
til you have secured a good high
school education, then go further, if
possible, because the brightest goal is
at the end of the longest climb.

FISCAL COURT IN SESSION THREE DAYS

The Ohio County Fiscal Court con-
vened here Tuesday in its regular
January term, adjourning Thursday.
Judge Mack Cook was present as pre-
siding officer, while W. C. Blanken-
ship performed the clerical work. The
following Justices were present: Ed
Shawn, George W. Row, Q. B.
Brown, O. E. Scott, W. C. Daugherty,
W. S. Dean, B. F. Rice and B. C.
Rhoads, County Attorney A. D. Kirk
was also present.

The Court passed upon a large
list of claims and transacted much
business necessary to the winding up
of affairs of the year just closed. The
Court made the tax levy for the year

1921, which is 50 cents on each \$100
worth of taxable property within the
County, subject to local taxtoll and
also levied a poll tax of \$1.50 on
each male citizen, subject thereto.

The tax levied was apportioned as
follows:

Salary fund12.5%
Road and Bridge fund50.0%
Sinking fund15.0%
General expense fund14.5%
Charity fund 8.0%

The Court adjourned to meet Feb-
ruary 14, at which term settlement
with the Sheriff for the past year's
funds will be made.

OWEN SCHROADER HURT BY GUN'S DISCHARGE

Owen Schroader, 17 year old son
of Mr. Calvin Schroader, residing
near York's store had a narrow es-
cape from serious injury Tuesday,
when a gun he was carrying was ac-
cidentally discharged while crossing a
sill or some object in a barn. The
load from the gun blew one thumb
off, grazed one side of his face and
one shot penetrated the mouth
breaking one tooth.

OLD TOWN NOT TO BE IN TOTAL DARKNESS

The Kentucky Light and Power
Company which has been furnishing
light and water for Hartford for a
number of years, is not to disman-
tle and quit business as formerly con-
templated and as per notice given
through the columns of each of the
local papers.

The City Authorities at a meeting
held Monday night entered into a
contract with the Company for street
lighting during the period of four
years to come, while the Fiscal Court
on Tuesday also entered into con-
tract with the Company for light and
water for the Courthouse and Jail.
Both County and Town agreeing to a
substantial advance in the rates.

The question of discontinuing the
service by the Company had the popu-
lace, generally speaking, considerably
worried, as those who were patrons
of the corporation naturally had a
considerable sum invested in light
and water fixtures which would, in
most instances, have been practically
worthless, to say nothing of the in-
conveniences resulting from discon-
tinuing the service.

B. D.'S ORANGE AND BLACK QUINTETTE IN HIGH FORM

The holiday season for Beaver
Dam Basket Ball Boys was a very
successful one. On the evening of
the 25th, they met and defeated the
fast Hawesville Five, score was 33 to
12. On the 29th our boys met
"Gang 80" from Greecaville and de-
feated them with the score of 41 to 8.
On the 1st the Central City boys were
overcome by their orange and black
opponents, score being 50 to 11.
The passing and team work of B.
D.'s five proved to be too much for
any of the teams mentioned. The
B. D. Line-up was as follows in each
game:

H. Render, F.
B. Barnes, F.
P. Barnes, C.
M. Barnes, G.
K. Barnes, G.
Alford and Baker Subs. Rogers of
Centre College officiated.

COOL SPRINGS.

Mr. Cleatus Raymer and wife, of
Butler County, are visiting Mr. Ray-
mer's parents, this week.

Mrs. Tom Nelson returned home
Monday after a few days visit at
Deanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Mudd re-
turned from Owensboro Tuesday,
where Mrs. Mudd had been treated
for throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davenport and
Miss Kitty Lee Brown, of near
Rochester, were the guests of Mr. S.
H. Hedger, Sunday.

Miss Mary Namey, of Shultztown,
visited in this neighborhood last
week.

Mr. M. M. Tate is quite sick at this
time.

Squire O. E. Scott is in Hartford,
this week, attending Court.

Mr. Steve Paxton and Miss Cara-
belle Wilson went to Jeffersonville,
Ind., December 25, where they were
married.

Miss Thelma Dennis is on the sick
list.

Mr. Jesse Brown and Miss Addie
Frizzelle surprised their many friends
Sunday, Jan. 2nd., by going to the
home of Rev. Davis, of Beaver Dam,
where Rev. Davis performed the cere-
mony uniting the couple in wedded
bless. Mrs. Agnes Tate, Mrs. Emma
Haynes, Mrs. Nellie Sandefur, to-
gether with the family of Rev. Davis,
were witnesses to the wedding.

BOLIVIA ELECTS PRESIDENT

Lima Peru, Jan. 1.—The Bolivian
National Assembly today elected
Fernandez Alonzo President of the
Republic of Bolivia, according to a
dispatch here from LaPaz.

SALES OF TOBACCO TO BE SUSPENDED

Growers Seek The Closing Of All Loose Leaf Warehouses.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—At a meet-
ing of representative bankers held
here tonight assurance was given
Burley tobacco growers that the
bankers stood ready to render any
reasonable aid in the present tobacco
sales crisis. The conference was
participated in by a number of the
city's leading warehousemen.

A definite program will be formu-
lated at a further conference to be
held Friday afternoon, it was an-
nounced. In the meantime Lexing-
ton bankers intend to request Louis-
ville and Cincinnati bankers to help
solve the problem and to use their in-
fluence in prevailing upon warehouse-
men in those cities not to market any
more Burley tobacco until May 10, to
which date the more radical leaders
among the growers would postpone
sales. This would have the effect
of stabilizing prices, it was said, and
pinning all of the markets on the
same footing when sales are resumed.
If individual growers undertook to
sell independently before that date
the proposed general suspension of
Burley sales would fail of the effect
intended and complicate the situation
especially in view of the proposed
"cut-out."

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Farmers
were hauling their tobacco away from
warehouses and storing it in barns
and practically every market of im-
portance in the Central-Kentucky to-
bacco region was closed tonight in
protest against low prices offered by
buyers for this year's crop. The Lex-
ington market was first closed until
tomorrow, while a later announce-
ment set January 11 as the date for
reopening. Indications were that
other markets would follow the lead
of Lexington.

Growers, buyers and others inter-
ested in the tobacco crop would not
venture a prediction as to what the
outcome of the situation would be
but they indicated they were ready
for almost anything.

Principal developments of the day
were:

The Lexington loose-leaf market,
the largest in the world, closed an
hour after the opening this morning
with the announcement that it would
reopen tomorrow.

Buyers Are Threatened.

The Tobacco Warehousemen's As-
sociation, thru Ben Bosworth, super-
visor of sales, this afternoon an-
nounced that the local market would
not reopen until Tuesday, January 11,
at the earliest.

Delegations from various important
markets in the district visited the
Burley Tobacco Growers' Association
office here and announced that other
places would follow the lead of the
Lexington.

Farmers' mass-meetings in some
counties decided to hold the 1920
crop and cut the 1921 crops. Farmers
began hauling their tobacco out of
the Lexington warehouses, in which
there were about 7,700,000 pounds,
when the sales started yesterday
morning. Buyers of tobacco were
threatened by irate farmers at Carlisle.

Bankers and warehousemen to
meet here Friday to decide on ways
and means of financing growers who
do not want to sell.

Mass-meeting of tobacco growers
from all parts of the Burley district
called for Friday, January 7, at Lex-
ington for the purpose of providing
ways and means of handling the 1920
crop and to arrange for curtailment
of the 1921 crop.

Many Markets Close.

The Lexington market opened Mon-
day with growers from all parts of
the state watching the sales to get a
line on prices to be paid. No action
was taken toward stopping the sales
pending opening of the other impor-
tant markets at Mount Sterling, Car-
lisle, Paris, Danville, Winchester,
Maysville and Covington as growers
said they hoped that indications at
these markets would be for higher
prices.

The temper of growers, however,
was none too good this morning and
when prices offered were even lower
than yesterday, the Lexington mar-
ket was closed. Soon afterwards
Mount Sterling, Winchester and other
markets closed, reports being that
cessation of trading at Carlisle and
Maysville was due to the threaten-
ing attitude of growers toward buy-
ers.

At Paris this afternoon several
hundred growers from Bourbon Coun-
ty voted unanimously to hold the
1920 crop and cut out the 1921 crop.
Similar action was taken at Mays-
ville.

Meeting Called For Friday.

Delegations from three counties

came to Lexington tonight and after
a conference with growers from Fayette
County, issued the following call
for a meeting in Lexington next
Friday:

"To the Burley tobacco growers,
warehousemen and other parties in-
terested in the tobacco situation in
Central Kentucky, and elsewhere:

"You are requested to meet at your
county seats on Thursday, Jan. 6th.,
at 1 p. m. for the purpose of selecting
delegates to attend a meeting to be
held in the city of Lexington, Friday
January 7 at 10 a. m., to provide
ways and means for the handling of
the present crop of tobacco as well as
to make arrangements for cutting out
of the 1921 crop of tobacco."

The call was signed by Abe Renick,
R. P. Taylor, W. C. Taylor and A.
Howard Hampton, representing Clark
County growers; Judge A. M. Crooks,
Leslie Shrou, S. M. Estill and E. H.
Goodpaster, representing Bath Coun-
ty farmers and A. R. Robertson, H.
W. Lockridge, Anderson C. Bogle and
H. R. Prewitt, of Montgomery Coun-
ty. The Federal Reserve Bank at
Cleveland was asked to send a repre-
sentative to the meeting.

1,500 Hold Protest Meeting.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Paris
market opened this morning with a
feeling of uncertainty and pessimism
on the part of the growers. After the
sale had progressed two hours it was
evident that the conditions here were
much worse than those at Lexington
and a demand was made that the
sales be closed. Expert tobacco men
of forty years' experience said the
slaughter was the worst in their ex-
perience. Better grades of the weed,
which last year would have brought
\$1.25 per pound or more, brought
only from 35 to 40 cents. As the
sale progressed the feeling of resent-
ment increased until trouble seemed
to be unavoidable. Yielding to a gen-
eral demand which practically
amounted to threats, the sale was
closed at 11 o'clock. At 1:30
o'clock over 1,500 farmers and grow-
ers crowded into the Bourbon County
Courthouse, where, after placing J.
T. Collins, Manager of the Bourbon
Tobacco Warehouse Company, in the
chair, a motion was made calling for
the keeping of the present crop and
cutting out of this year's crop. This
was carried without a dissenting
voice. The two large tobacco ware-
house companies then announced the
closing of their sales floors for an in-
definite period.

Warehouses Close.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mont-
gomery County tobacco growers vot-
ed unanimously to cut out the crop
in 1921 and for a longer period if
necessary rather than give their to-
bacco away to the tobacco trust this
year. The market started today and
after a few rows were sold at the
Farmers warehouse, Paul Essex, man-
ager, mounted a basket and called
the sales off. All warehouses closed
and will stay closed until a change is
brought about in the situation. Prices
were about 75 per cent lower than
one year ago. A big meeting, com-
posed of probably 800 to 1,000 men,
was addressed by Maj. D. J. Burchett
and Judge Henry R. Prewitt, and a
committee of growers was appointed
to act and report back to a meeting
to be held later.

Buyers Cursed at Maysville.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Tobacco
growers stopped the tobacco sales at
Maysville warehouses this morning
about an hour after the opening sales
the reason given being that "they re-
fuse to give their tobacco away." The
prices ran from one-half cent to 20
cents. General disorder prevailed.

Growers from six counties—Mason,
Lewis, Bracken and Fleming, Ky., and
Brow and Adams counties, Ohio—
crowded around the buyers cursing
and yelling and pushing buyers back.
The first basket of 115 pounds was
purchased by a tobacco company for
10 cents a pound. Tobacco that
brought from 25 cents to 35 cents
last year sold for 3 cents and 5 cents
today. A mass-meeting of tobacco
growers has been called for 1:30
o'clock today. There are 2,500 to 4,
000 tobacco growers from surround-
ing counties in Maysville, and feeling
is running high.

Indignation Meeting Held

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 4.—The Carlisle
tobacco market which opened today,
closed when growers refused to let
their tobacco sell at the prices of-
fered. One row of tobacco offered
only averaged eight dollars per hun-
dred. Hundreds of growers thronged
the streets here all day. This after-
noon, one hundred attended a mass-
meeting where resolutions were
adopted recommending an organiza-
tion to finance and assist in handling
the tobacco situation.

Buyers Ordered Out.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Refusing
the low prices offered by buyers at
the opening of the Frankfort tobacco
market today, the farmers nearly 2,
000 in number, ordered the buyers
from the tobacco warehouses with

Don't Fail

To visit us during
our

Big Reduction Sale

which begins

JANUARY 7

and continues until
January 15th
inclusive.

Carson & Co.

Hartford, Kentucky.

STRAY STREAKS

(By Fluke McFluke.)

We were born, not under an un-
lucky star, but under a whole flock
of them; Frinstance; On Dec. 15 we
took a bath, then on New Year's day,
honestly thinking that the water was
to be turned off, we took another and
now, doggon our hard luck, new con-
tracts have been made and the water
is not to be turned off at all, except at
regular or irregular periods, every
other day or something like that.

The meeting was presided over by
former Representative Boone Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton advised the growers
to sign a contract to limit the acreage
for a period of ten years, so as to pre-
vent overproduction and hold the
price up.

Dark Tobacco Price Low.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The
loose leaf tobacco market opened
here today at a heavy decline from
the high prices of the last few
seasons. Naturally this was a great
disappointment to the growers. But
there was no undue criticism, neither
was there any attempt to coerce the
market in any way. The predictions
that good tobacco would sell at satis-
factory figures, but that low to me-
dium grades would be heavily dis-
counted were fully borne out. To-
day's offerings were largely of infer-
ior grades, but here and there would
be found a truck of attractive tobacco
that provoked spirited bidding every
time. The growers for the most part
seem disposed to grumble and there
is some talk of asking the sales houses
to close. Sales were held at only five
of the houses, owing to the slowness
with which the sales proceeded and
the inability to reach three houses
before dark. Prices ranged as high
as \$35 for fine leaf and as low as 50
cents per hundred pounds for trash.
According to grade the range was:
Trash, 50 cents to \$2; common lugs,
\$2 to \$4; good lugs \$4 to \$6; com-
mon leaf \$6 to \$12; medium leaf \$12
to \$20; good leaf, \$20 to \$25; fine
leaf \$25 to \$35. Sales were sched-
uled to be held daily except Saturdays
from now on beginning tomorrow
with the houses which did not sell
today.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress
of the stomach is instantly relieved by
Herbino. It forces the badly digested
food out of the body and restores
tone in the stomach and bowels.
Price 60c. Sold by Ohio County Drug
Company.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Capt. Dyer White says he'll be
hanged if he cared if the Light Com-
pany did turn the water off for keeps,
as water wasn't fit for anything no-
how, other than for floating steam
boats, raising truck and putting out
fires.

By some rare and unexplainable,
not to say mysterious over or under-
sight, we failed to change the line
on the first page of our paper last
week, making the issue of the
31st read the 24th. Now watch and
listen for John Henry to spout some-
thing about it. If he does he better
not and if he don't we'll be disap-
pointed.

We always did have trouble in
keeping up with what is called dark
of the moon and light moon, but we
do know that for us, there is not now,
nor was there any during the hol-
idays and further, neither was there
any moonshine immediately preced-
ing or for a long time prior to the
aforesaid holidays. The fact is, ladies
and gentlemen, there 'pears always
to be a cloud or something 'twixt us
and the moonshine.

EMIGRATION TO U. S.

STOPPED BY ITALY

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Ro-
man Government has suspended
the issue of passports to subjects
emigrating to the United States
until informed as to the
immigrants desired in this country.
The State Department has been
informed by the Italian Embassy.

The substance of the Em-
bassy was transmitted today by
Secretary Davis to Chairman
of the Senate Immigration Com-
mittee which began hearings on the
bill to restrict immigration
year.

Watch! Wait! Come!

Our big Clearance Sale begins next Friday morning. A Big Reduction throughout our entire stock. We shall expect you, and you will be wise if you attend, for we are certainly going to save you some cash. Call up your friends and have them meet you at Fair's, and let's make this a day of pleasure and profit.

THAT'S ALL.

FAIR & CO.

THE FAIR DEALERS

The Hartford Republican

FRIDAY JANUARY 7

PERSONAL NEWS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Just received—Big lot of barrel salt. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Charlie Carpenter's family is reported to have smallpox.

We pay cash every day for eggs and poultry. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

Miss Gorin Fienor, of Cromwell, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Alvin Chinn, of McHenry, was a caller at this office Tuesday while in town.

Judge C. M. Crowe was in Owensboro Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Mr. Hooker Williams, of near town was in Centertown Wednesday, on business.

Messrs. R. I. Mitchell and Ollie Ezell, of Bell's Run, were in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Combs, of Dukehurst, is spending a few days with her uncle, Squire Leslie Combs, and Mrs. Combs, of Route 2.

Mr. N. P. Brown, of New Castle, Ind., spent the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brown of McHenry.

Mr. Ira D. Bean, of Louisville, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week here, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bean.

Dick Williamson, of Greenville, a former student of Hartford High School, spent last week-end here, the guest of friends.

Miss Mary Pettie, teacher in the Ashland High School, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Burns, and Mr. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mills, of near Beda, have gone to Owensboro, where they will make their home with their son Mr. Sumner Mills, and wife.

The best place to get the best Queensware is at ACTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Frost, of Moor-man are the parents of a girl baby, born December 31st.

Mrs. Silo Taylor, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, at the Commercial Hotel.

Attorney Otto C. Martin returned Tuesday from Louisville, where he had been on legal business.

Mrs. B. T. Gilstrap, of Army City, Kaasus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Nall, and Mr. Nall.

Mr. Horace Robertson, of Falls City, Neb., is here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson.

Good Top Buggy for sale—priced to sell.
E. E. BIRKHEAD.

Miss Lella Glenn returned to Central City Sunday to resume her work in the High School of that place, after having spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. Claud Barnard, of Breckenridge, Tex., arrived Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. L. T. Barnard, of near Central Grove, where he will spend some time.

J. A. Tate has moved his restaurant and business to the corner room in the Old Hartford House, where he will be pleased to have his friends call when in need of anything in his line.

A. K. Anderson, carrier on Route No. 3, recently went to Crescent City, Fla., where he expects to remain during the balance of the winter. J. F. Hicks is handling route 3 in the regular carrier's absence.

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Mr. Ed Hoover, who has been spending several days with relatives near Beda, together with Mr. George Clark of Paducah, who has been a guest of Mr. Hoover returned yesterday to the U. S. Marine Hospital at Evansville, Ind.

Messrs. C. O. Hunter and Harold Holbrook were in Owensboro Wednesday, on business.

For Transfer Call Leach's Restaurant. 28tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur York, of Pilot, are making an extended visit with Mr. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James York, of Route 1.

Mrs. Clinton Igleheart and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, of Equality, were guests this week of Messrs. P. B. Taylor, and C. O. Hunter and their families.

The Beaver Dam Band will give a Concert on Saturday night, January 22, at the Beaver Dam Opera House, proceeds to go for the benefit of the Band.

Mrs. E. H. Foster and little son, Ellis Maddox, spent last week-end in Livermore, guests of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown, and Mr. Brown.

COAL FOR SALE—Plenty of clean, screened coal for sale at 10 cents per bu., at the Howard Old Mine, on the Coal Bank Hollow Road. 27tf
C. F. WHITMAN.

Remember your account with WILLIAMS & DUKE is now due and we would appreciate it if you would come in at once and settle same.
WILLIAMS & DUKE.

Mr. R. B. Martin, of Cromwell, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Martin reports that his sister, Mrs. Mary Ebrey is in such poor health that it is not thought that she can survive many days.

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Misses Jessie Lee and Willa B. Holbrook, students of Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, spent the first of this week here, guests of their grandfather, Mr. J. D. Holbrook and Mrs. Holbrook.

Prof. W. P. Rhoads, who has charge of the Smith-Hughes course in the Central City High School, returned Sunday after spending several days in Hartford and vicinity, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter, of Her-rin, Ill., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Black, and other relatives in Ohio County, returned last week-end to their home.

Miss Mayme Puckett, of Bowling Green, Miss Irene Rhoads, of Beaver Dam, Mr. Hayward Brown, of Brandenburg, and Mr. Ivan Harris, of Louisville, spent the week-end with Misses Pearl and Mary Brown, of near McHenry.

Mrs. S. T. Barnett went to Hanson Sunday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Zarilla DeMoss. Late Wednesday night Mr. Barnett received a message apprising him of the serious condition of Mrs. DeMoss, and he left early yesterday morning for Haason.

All ladies, members of the Hartford M. E. Church, are requested to attend a meeting at the Church Basement at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 12th. Business of importance is to be transacted and all are requested to be present.
MRS. W. S. TINSLEY, President.

GET DOWN AND HITCH
The following prices are in effect at my Livery Barn:
Hitch, 20c. Hay 20c; Corn 15c; Hitch, hay and Corn 50 cents.
E. E. BIRKHEAD.

**MARRIAGE PERMITS
RECENTLY GRANTED**

A. C. Davis, Beaver Dam, to Eddio Mae Havens, Cromwell.
Benalo Hardin, Centertown, to Marie Pate, Centertown.
Tom Ashley, Beaver Dam, to Victoria Evans, Beaver Dam.
Jesse Brown, Beaver Dam, to Addie Frizzelle, Beaver Dam.

The father of Success is Work. The mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm and Co-operation. The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Economy, Sincerity and Harmony.
The baby is Opportunity.
Got acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.—The Observer.

HUGH S. HERR DIES OF MYSTERY WOUND

Wealthy Davless Countian Succumbs To Injury From Gun Shot In Leg.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 4.—Hugh S. Herr, 47, one of the wealthiest men of Davless County, died at the city hospital this afternoon as an indirect result of a bullet wound he received at his home west of Owensboro, December 17. Mr. Herr was shot in the right leg just above the knee. He was taken to the city hospital and the fragments of the bullet were removed. The wound healed nicely, and there was no infection, his attending physician stating the shock of the wound and operation brought about a condition that resulted in Mr. Herr's death. He had been delirious for ten days.

On the morning of December 17 Mrs. Herr called headquarters and told the officer in charge to send a physician to her house, that Mr. Herr had been shot. The only explanation of the shooting given by Mrs. Herr was that "it was accidental." The shooting occurred a short time after Mr. Herr had arrived home, he having been in Owensboro until a late hour.

Asked tonight if Mrs. Herr had any further statement to make regarding the wounding of Mr. Herr, her brother, James Holmes, said: "No, that is not for the outside world."

It is thought that the coroner will hold an inquest after the funeral of Mr. Herr. The funeral will take place from his late residence Thursday morning. Mr. Herr was a son of James M. Herr.

He was married to Miss Mary Elanora Holmes, of Owensboro, 23 years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by his daughter, Miss Marion Herr, who is home for the holidays. Mr. Herr owned between 700 and 800 acres of land in Davless County and also valuable property near Churchhill Downs, Louisville. His estate is valued at \$300,000. He was a stockholder in three Owensboro banks. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a life member of the Elks Lodge.

(Later)

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 5.—The bullet that indirectly resulted in the death of Hugh S. Herr, wealthy citizen of Davless County, at the City Hospital Tuesday afternoon, was accidentally fired by his wife at their home three miles west of Owensboro shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of December 17, it was learned here today.

Fearing that her husband, who was said to have been intoxicated, would carry out his threat immediately to drive her and her father, J. M. Holmes, 96 years years old, a veteran of the Mexican War, and her brother, James Holmes, from the house, Mrs. Herr, rather than witness the act decided to end her life.

Leaving her husband, she went into an adjoining room and obtained a pistol.

In an attempt to cock the pistol to shoot herself, it was discharged and the bullet went thru the window sash. Mr. Herr rushed into the room, grabbed Mrs. Herr and attempted to take the pistol from her. In the scuffle Mrs. Herr was thrown to the floor. With her right arm under her back, she was still holding to the pistol which was cocked. Mr. Herr was kneeling on the floor over her, attempting to get the pistol, when it was accidentally discharged under Mrs. Herr's back. The bullet penetrated Mr. Herr's right leg above the knee.

Mrs. Herr immediately called police headquarters and asked that a physician be sent to her home, that Mr. Herr had been shot accidentally.

Mrs. Herr at the time was wearing a housedress, the back of which bears the powder burns from the pistol.

Mrs. Herr, thinking the wound was trivial, made no statement concerning the details of the affair, shrinking from the notoriety that would be attached to it.

After Mr. Herr's death members of the family realized the seriousness of the affair and agreed that all details should be made public.

Coroner James Gillison will hold an inquest in the next few days. It is understood that Mrs. Herr will be present in person or by her attorney.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—Midweek market brought out a small number. Few changes noted in values and little activity displayed on any class of stock. Best light butchers sold steady. Slow trading on medium and common kinds. Light inquiry for feeders and stockers of all descriptions.
Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$8.50@9; heavy shipping steers \$7.50@8.50, medium steers \$7@7.50; light steers \$5.50@7; fat heifers \$6@8; fat cows \$5.75@7; medium cows \$4@5.75; cutters \$3@4; can-

ners \$2@2.75. Hogs—\$4.50@6.50; feeders \$5.50@7.50; stockers \$3.50@6.50; choice milch cows \$65@65; medium to good \$30@55; common to medium \$20@30.

Calves—Market active at 50c decline; Best veals \$13@13.50; medium to good \$7.50@10.50; common to medium \$3@6.

Hogs—Prices steady on all grades, with a good active call for choice porkers from all sources. Best hogs 90 pounds and up \$10; 90 pounds down \$8.75; throwouts \$8 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts continue of moderate volume. Best sheep quotable at \$3 down; bucks \$2 down. Best lambs ranged from \$7@10; second \$4@5.

PRODUCE

Local produce dealers quote buying prices as follows, net to shipper the shipper paying freight and drayage charges:

Eggs—55c dozen.
Butter—Country 15c pound.
Poultry—Hens 18@22c lb.; large spring chickens 20@22c lb.; small 22@24c lb.; old roosters 12@13c lb.; young ducks 24c lb.; No. 1 turkeys 36c lb.; geese 18@20c lb.; guineas 30c each; young guineas 50c each.

MAY QUIZ BAKER

ABOUT SLACKERS

Washington, Jan. 4.—Request that Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer be called before the House Judiciary Committee "to ascertain the facts surrounding the mysterious official silence which invests the war slacker situation" was made by F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, today in a telegram to Representative Volstead, of Minnesota, the committee's chairman.

Mr. Galbraith telegraphed Chairman Volstead that he "hoped no means would be spared to bring to light the reasons which have actuated the War Department, or whatever branch of the government is responsible in failing to publish the names of known slackers."

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Mrs. A. G. Murphy, who has been very sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary F. Weller, with her little son and daughter, left Thursday, for Louisville where they will make their future home. Miss Mary's many friends regret to see them go.

Mrs. Henry Midkiff and family moved Wednesday to a farm near Hartford, belonging to S. O. Keown. Chester Roach moved into the house vacated by Mr. Midkiff.

Mr. J. M. Moore is moving on the farm he purchased recently from Mrs. Mary F. Weller. The neighbors are glad to welcome such good people into their midst.

The oil well near Concord, recently cleaned out and shot, is about ready for business, and the operators seem to have great faith in its being a good paying proposition.

The tobacco growers seem to have a down and out feeling in regard to tobacco prices and from present indications there will not be much of the weed set in this section this season as present prices will not pay for stripping and delivering. It seems that the only way to make it high is to make it scarce, and the growers have the power.

EX-KAISER HIRES SLEUTH TO WATCH STRANGERS

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 1.—The former German Emperor William, has personally engaged a private detective to keep an eye on strangers in the village of Doorn. This is in addition to the State police who guard his new home.

MRS. BRADSHAW DEAD

Mrs. Jesse Bradshaw died Tuesday at the home of Ed Himes, after an illness of two months of tuberculosis, superinduced by child birth. Burial of the remains took place Wednesday afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery.

DUKEHURST.

Mr. G. R. Hickey spent Sunday at Central City, the guest of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baughn have been spending several days in Owensboro.

Mr. J. E. Park spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Livermore, on business.

Mr. W. F. Cornell left Wednesday for Bowling Green.

Mr. Ira Allen and family, of Chicago, arrived here Tuesday night.

Messrs. A. J. Carter and John Payne are on the sick list, at present.

Mr. Rosel Park went to Owensboro Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Heary, of Hartford, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Whitehouse entertained the following young people Thursday night, Dec. 30, with a party: Misses Ella and Georgie Smith, Sallie Laura and Catherine

Williams, Lena Combs, Nina Cornoll, Blanch Hickey; Messrs. Walter Carter, Allen Carter, Sep and Tim McCoy, Oda Baughn, Herman Park, Millard Hoover, Irvin Early, Thomas Lake, Clyde Lake, Hobart Tinsley and Stanley Smith.

REPLEN.

Rev. J. A. Bennett filled his regular appointment at Woodward's Valley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riggs and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Hipsley Riggs, Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs Ray Payton and Goebel Thomasson, of South Carrollton, and Miss Gertie Kuykendoll of Utica, visited at Mr. Joe Thomasson's from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Baird, who has been working in Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baird.

Mr. Joe Thomasson made a business trip to Owensboro Friday. Mrs. Mary Riggs is on the sick list. Miss Gertie Kuykendoll is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tomblison, a fine boy.

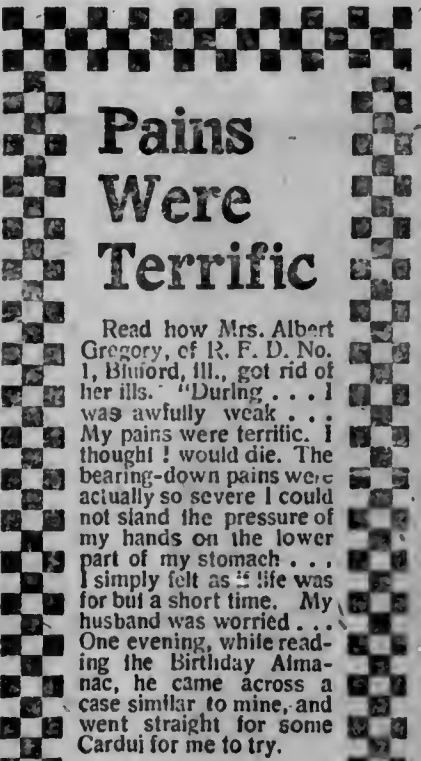
Mrs. Dora Haveneg, and daughter, of Owensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haveneg, last week.

Mr. Frank Chinn, who has been visiting at Beaver Dam, has returned to his home, here.

NEW YEAR GREETING

It isn't only at New Year's,
But all the whole year thru,
We're wishing the best of all
that's good,
In the fullest measure for
you.

A. P. HANNEPHIN,
Optometrist.



**Pains
Were
Terrific**

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . I simply felt as if he was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

**TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic**

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

**Take
Cardui**

Clothing Department

Our Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, and odd Pants, are everything that it takes to make a real good line of clothing. At the prices we are offering our clothing you can't afford to miss this sale.

MEN'S SUITS

One lot of Men's Suits in Serges, Staple Worsted and Fancy Cassimeres for young men and old men, regular \$30.00 and \$25.00 values, your choice of the lot for . . . **\$15.95**
 Our Regular \$35.00 Suits, Sale Price. **24.95**
 Our Regular \$38.00 Suits, Sale Price. **27.95**
 Our Regular \$40.00 Suits, Sale Price. **29.95**
 Our Regular \$45.00 Suits, Sale Price. **32.95**
 Our Regular \$50.00 Suits, Sale Price. **36.95**
 Our Regular \$55.00 Suits, Sale Price. **39.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have some Overcoats, in this sale at prices you haven't seen for over four years.

Our Reg. \$9.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **\$ 6.45**
 Our Reg. \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **6.95**
 Our Reg. \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **7.95**
 Our Reg. \$15.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **10.95**
 Our Reg. \$28.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **19.95**
 Our Reg. \$30.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **21.95**
 Our Reg. \$40.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **29.95**
 One fine Leather Overcoat, reversible, a wonder at \$75.00, Sale Price. **39.95**

BOY'S TWO PIECE SUITS

Boys' Reg. \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price. **\$ 7.45**
 Boys' Reg. \$12.00 Suits, Sale Price. **8.45**
 Boys' Reg. \$12.50 Suits, Sale Price. **8.95**
 Boys' Reg. \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price. **10.95**
 Boys' Regular \$17.50 Suits, Sale Price. **11.95**
 Boys' Regular \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price. **12.95**
 Boys' Reg. \$22.00 and \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price. **14.45**
 One lot of Boys' Regular \$15.00 Corduroy Suits, ages 8 to 18 years, Sale Price. **7.45**
 One lot of Boys' Regular \$7.00 Corduroy Suits, ages 4 to 5 years, Sale Price. **4.45**

BOYS' MACKANA COATS

For Boys' from 12 to 18 years old our Regular \$15.00 Coat, Sale Price. **\$7.50**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' Regular \$12.00 Overcoats, Sale Price. **\$7.45**
 Boys' Regular \$12.50 Overcoats, Sale Price. **7.95**

BOYS' RAINCOATS

One lot of our Regular \$7.00 Boys' Raincoats, Sale Price. **\$4.95**

MEN'S WORK COATS

Our Regular \$7.00 Work Coats, Sale Price. **\$4.95**
 Our Regular \$5.00 Work Coats, Sale Price. **3.75**

MEN'S MACKANA COATS

Our Regular \$15.00 Men's Mackana Coats, Sale Price. **\$9.95**
 Our Regular \$9.00 Men's Mackana Coats, Sale Price. **6.45**

MEN'S RAINCOATS

Moon Brand Slickers, our Regular \$9.00 value, Sale Price. **\$6.45**
 Men's Regular \$8.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **4.95**
 Men's Regular \$9.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **6.45**
 Men's Regular \$15.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **9.95**
 Men's Regular \$18.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **12.95**
 Men's Regular \$20.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **13.95**
 Men's Regular \$25.00 Raincoats, Sale Price. **17.95**

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Young Men in need of a fine Pair of trousers at a big reduction in price must see our showings.
 Young Men's Pants, Regular \$12.00 value, Sale Price. **\$8.45**
 Young Men's Pants, Regular \$10.00 value Sale Price. **6.95**
 Young Men's Pants, Regular \$9.00 value, Sale Price. **6.45**
 Young Men's Pants, Regular \$8.00 value, Sale Price. **5.95**
 Men's Regular \$7.50 Pants, Sale Price. **5.45**
 Men's Regular \$6.00 Pants, Sale Price. **4.45**
 Men's Regular \$5.00 Pants, Sale Price. **3.75**

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Medium Weight Brown Domestic, at per yard. **10c**
 Heavy Weight Brown Domestic, at per yard. **12½c**
 First Prize Bleached Domestic, at per yard. **15c**
 Hope or Introducing Bleached Domestic, at per yard. **17c**
 One lot of Loom-end Calicoes, Black and White checks, Pink Chambrays, at per yard. **10c**
 Tobacco Canvass, medium Weight, at per yard. **3c**
 Tobacco Canvass, good Weight, at per yard. **5c**
 One lot of Loom-end Dress Gingham, Beautiful Plaids, all good styles at per yard. **15c**
 One lot of yard-wide Loom-end percales, lights and darks, at per yard. **15c**
 One lot solid Blue Golden Rule chevrons, makes a splendid shirt, at per yard. **15c**
 One lot of yard-wide fancy shirting percales, High Grade, at per yard. **19c**
 One lot of Bleached Huck Crash, a hummer, at per yard. **15c**
 One lot of Bleached Huck Crash, extra quality, at per yard. **19c**
 Bleached Canton Flannel, our regular 25c quality, at per yard. **10c**
 Unbleached Canton Flannel, extra heavy weight, our regular 50c per yard, at per yard. **35c**
 Indian Head, yard wide, our regular 50c per yard value, at per yard. **30c**
 Yard-wide Challies and Comfort coverings, our regular 30c per yard value, at per yard. **25c**
 10-4 Pepperel Bleached Sheetings, at per yard. **60c**
 9-4 Pepperel Bleached sheetings, at per yard. **60c**
 10-4 Pepperel unbleached sheetings, at per yard. **60c**
 9-4 Pepperel unbleached sheetings, at per yard. **52c**

BLANKETS

Our Regular \$13.75 Wool Blankets, Sale Price. **\$7.95**
 Our Regular \$12.50 Wool Blankets, Sale Price. **7.45**
 Our Regular \$5.00 Wool-Knap Blankets, Sale Price. **3.95**
 Our Regular \$3.75 Cotton Blankets, Sale Price. **2.95**
 Our Regular \$3.00 Cotton Blankets, Sale Price. **2.25**

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Wonderful values in the Best Hosiery made in America, Wayne Knit Hosiery at clean up prices.

Children's Regular 25c's. Hose at per pair. **19c**
 Children's Regular 50c's. Hose, at per pair. **39c**
 Children's Regular 75c's. Hose, at per pair. **59c**
 Ladies' Regular 25c's. Hose, at per pair. **19c**
 Ladies' Regular 50c's. Hose, at per pair. **39c**
 Ladies' Regular 60c's. Hose, at per pair. **45c**
 Ladies' Regular 75c's. Hose, at per pair. **55c**
 Ladies' Regular 85c's. Hose, at per pair. **60c**
 Ladies' Regular \$1.25 Hose, at per pair. **90c**
 Ladies' Regular \$2.00 Silk Hose, at per pair. **\$1.75**
 Ladies' Regular \$2.25 Silk Hose, at per pair. **1.75**
 Ladies' Regular \$3.00 Silk Hose, at per pair. **2.25**
 Ladies' Regular \$3.50 Silk Hose, at per pair. **2.45**

TABLE LINENS

72 inches wide, mercerized Table Damask, our regular \$2.50 per yard value, at per yard. **\$1.05**
 72 inches wide mercerized Table Damask, our regular \$2.25 per yard value, at per yard. **1.65**
 68 inches wide, mercerized Table Damask, our regular \$2.00 per yard value, at per yard. **1.45**
 68 inches wide, mercerized Table Damask, our regular \$1.50 per yard value, at per yard. **1.15**
 58 inches wide, mercerized Table Damask, our regular \$1.00 per yard value, at per yard. **.75**

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS

Both ways, with collars attached and without collars, our regular \$1.50 value, Sale Price. **\$1.10**
 Boys' Regular \$2.00 Dress Shirts, Sale Price. **1.40**

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

It is needless to say that we have no shoddy shoes in our stock and when it comes to High grade real good shoes, nobody can beat us and at reductions recorded below you are safe in buying shoes for next year.

Our Men's Regular \$15.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **\$9.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$12.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **8.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$10.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **7.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$9.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **6.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$7.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **5.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$6.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **4.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.95**
 Our Men's Regular \$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.75**

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's Regular \$15.00 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **\$9.45**
 Men's Regular \$12.50 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **7.95**
 Men's Regular \$10.00 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **6.45**
 Men's Regular \$8.00 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **5.95**
 Men's Regular \$7.50 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **5.75**
 Men's Regular \$6.00 Work Shoes, Sale Price. **4.45**

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES

Men's Regular \$6.00 Rubber Boots, Sale Price. **\$4.45**
 Men's Regular \$5.50 Felt Boots, Sale Price. **4.25**
 Boys' Regular \$3.75 Rubber Boots, Sale Price. **2.45**
 Men's High Top rubber Shoes, a Regular \$5.00 value, Sale Price. **3.50**
 Men's Best Arctic Overshoes, a Regular \$3.75 value, Sale Price. **2.75**
 Men's \$3.00 all Rubber Arctic Overshoes, Sale Price. **2.25**
 Men's \$2.75 all Rubber Arctic Overshoes, Sale Price. **2.00**
 Men's \$2.50 Half Arctic Overshoes, Sale Price. **1.95**
 Men's \$1.50 Sandal Overshoes, Sale Price. **1.15**
 Boys' \$1.25 Sandal Overshoes, Sale Price. **1.00**

CHILDREN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

Sizes 5½ to 8—8½ to 11—11½ to 2. Also Boys' Dress Shoes, 2½ to 5½.

Children's Regular \$2.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **\$1.95**
 Children's Regular \$2.75 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.15**
 Children's Regular \$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.25**
 Children's Regular \$3.25 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.50**
 Children's Regular \$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.65**
 Children's Regular \$3.75 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.75**
 Children's Regular \$4.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **2.95**
 Children's Regular \$4.25 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.15**
 Children's Regular \$4.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.45**
 Children's Regular \$4.75 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.65**
 Children's Regular \$5.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.75**
 Children's Regular \$5.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **3.95**
 Children's Regular \$6.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **4.45**
 Children's Regular \$6.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **4.95**
 Children's Regular \$7.00 Shoes, Sale Price. **5.45**
 Children's Regular \$8.50 Shoes, Sale Price. **6.45**

MEN'S LEGGINS

Men's Regular 75c's, some lace, some with metal side spring, Sale Price. **50c**
 Men's Regular \$1.50 Leggings, Sale Price. **95c**
 Boys' Regular 75c's. Leggings, Sale Price. **35c**

No Goods sent out on approval during our Final Sale

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 At Big Reduction

The final slaughter of prices to convert this entire stock into cash we close our doors and our business

The Prices we are making on our merchandise in every department ahead. Anticipate your needs, and buy for immediate use vested.

You realize that it is impossible to put this mammoth stock in the items of interest. But every item in our stock is on sale.

We invite you to come and see for yourself the good things we have use to your advantage. It will be a pleasure to serve you during

GREAT FINAL SALE

Saturday, Feb. 5, 1921

From January 1st, We Offer Our Entire Stock
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our business in this place will be at an end.

Every department will enable you to buy for at least twelve months
at a reduced price, use all you can use, and your money will be well in-

vested in this advertisement. We are only giving prices on the main
line.

Everything we are offering. Take your time and select anything you can
see during our last sale in these quarters.

Ready-to-Wear Department

LADIES' SUITS

Only 24 Suits left. In fact we bought
about two weeks ago, thirty-three Suits that
we sold regular at \$80.00 and \$85.00 apiece,
that we have put on sale at less than half
price. You will be surprised at the prices
when you see the Suits. Be first to make a
selection.

Our Regular \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price **\$10.95**
Our Regular \$28.00, \$27.50 and \$25
Suits, Sale Price **18.95**
Our Regular \$35.00, \$32.00 and \$30
Suits, Sale Price **23.95**
Our Regular \$50.00 and \$45.00 Suits,
Sale Price **29.95**
Our Regular \$85.00, \$75.00 and \$65
Suits, Sale Price **35.00**

SERGE DRESSES

Serges, Georgettes, Satins and Tafetas.

Our Regular \$22.00 and \$20.00 Serge
Dresses, Sale Price **\$14.95**
Our Regular \$25.00 and \$24.00 Serge
Dresses, Sale Price **16.95**
Our Regular \$35.00 and \$30.00 Serge
Dresses, Sale Price **21.95**
Our Regular \$40.00 Serge Dresses,
Sale Price **24.95**

SILK DRESSES

Our Regular \$10.00 Silk Dresses, Sale
Price **\$ 5.95**
Our Regular \$12.50 Silk Dresses, Sale
Price **7.75**
Our Regular \$35.00, \$30.00 and
\$28.00 Silk Dresses, Sale Price **17.75**
Our Regular \$45.00 and \$38.00 Silk
Dresses, Sale Price **22.95**

LADIES' CLOAKS

Our Reg. \$85.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **\$49.95**
Our Reg. \$75.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **39.95**
Our Reg. \$60.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **34.95**
Our Reg. \$50.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **31.95**
Our Reg. \$45.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **26.95**
Our Reg. \$30.00 Cloaks, Sale Price **19.95**

SPRING COATS

Eight Nobby Spring Coats that will appeal
to a good dresser.

Our Regular \$25.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **\$12.50**
Our Regular \$35.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **17.50**
Our Regular \$38.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **19.50**
Our Regular \$40.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **20.00**
Our Regular \$45.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **22.50**
Our Regular \$50.00 Spring Coats,
Sale Price **25.00**

WAISTS

Price reductions on Waists will sell every
one in our stock. We have a bunch of beau-
ties.

SKIRTS.

We have a nice assortment of Skirts in all
grades and your choice will be at a price
that will guarantee the sale.

GINGHAM DRESSES

The price on all Gingham dresses has been
placed away below the present low price of
Ginghams. You can buy your Summer
Gingham dresses.

LADIES' RAINCOATS.

A regular clean-up price on all raincoats.
You will need one for the rainy season.

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LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's and young girls' fine Dress Shoes that
will please the most exacting; all heels leathers
and colors represented.

Our Women's Regular \$15.00 Shoes, Sale
Price **\$9.95**
Women's Regular \$13.50 Shoes, Sale
Price **8.45**
Women's Regular \$12.50 Shoes, Sale
Price **7.95**
Women's Regular \$10.00 Shoes, Sale
Price **6.95**
Women's Regular \$9.00 and \$8.50 Shoes
Sale Price **6.45**
Women's Regular \$6.00 Shoes, Sale
Price **4.95**
Women's Regular \$5.00 Shoes, Sale
Price **3.95**
Women's Regular \$4.00 Shoes, Sale
Price **2.95**

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Every yard of Piece Goods on Sale and some
beautiful qualities that will appeal to women of
good taste.

Wide Pauli Twills, a Regular \$10.00 per
yard value, Sale Price, per yard **\$6.45**
Wide Broad cloths and Velours, a Regular
\$7.00 per yard value, Sale Price, per
yard **4.45**
Wide Serges, a Regular \$6.00 per yard val-
ue, Sale Price, per yard **3.95**
Our Regular \$3.50 per yard Serges, Sale
Price, per yard **2.25**
Our Regular \$2.25 per yard Serges, Sale
Price, per yard **1.85**
Our Regular \$1.75 per yard Serges, Sale
Price, per yard **1.35**
Our Regular \$1.50 per yard Serges, Sale
Price, per yard **.95**
Everything in Silks at Sale Prices.

SCRIMS

In White, Ivory, Ecru and Fancy Colors
Our Regular 35cts per yard Scrims, at
per yard **25c**
Our Regular 40cts. per yard Scrims, at
per yard **30c**
Our Regular 50cts per yard Scrims, at
per yard **30c**
Our Regular 65cts. per yard Scrims, at
per yard **50c**
Our Regular 75cts. per yard Scrims, at
per yard **60c**
Our Regular \$1.00 per yard Scrims, at
per yard **75c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We carry the greatest line of fine Shirts in this
part of the State, made by one of the best shirt
makers in the United States. If you want a nice
Shirt, cheap, we can please you.

Men's Regular \$2.00 Shirts, Sale Price **\$1.50**
Men's Regular \$2.50 Shirts, Sale Price **1.75**
Men's Regular \$3.00 Shirts, Sale Price **2.25**
Men's Regular \$3.50 Shirts, Sale Price **2.50**
Men's Regular \$4.00 Shirts, Sale Price **2.75**
Men's Regular \$5.00 Shirts, Sale Price **3.50**
Men's Regular \$6.00 Shirts, Sale Price **3.75**
Men's Regular \$8.00 Shirts, Sale Price **5.50**
Men's Regular \$10.00 Shirts, Sale Price **6.50**
Men's Regular \$12.50 Shirts, Sale Price **9.00**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Men's solid Blue cheviot Shirts, medium
weight, our Regular \$1.25 Work
Shirts, Sale Price **80c**
Men's heavy Golden Rule Cheviot Work
Shirts, our regular \$1.50 value, Sale
Price **\$1.00**

BOY'S WORK SHOES

Boys' Regular \$6.50 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **\$4.75**
Boys' Regular \$5.00 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **3.75**
Boys' Regular \$4.50 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **3.25**
Boys' Regular \$4.00 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **2.75**
Boys' Regular \$3.75 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **2.50**
Boys' Regular \$3.50 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **2.25**
Boys' Regular \$3.00 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **1.95**
Boys' Regular \$2.50 Work Shoes, Sale
Price **1.75**

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Our \$20.00 Deltex Grass Rugs, 9x12 size,
Sale Price **\$14.05**
Our \$40.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size,
Sale Price **\$29.95**
Our \$45.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 size,
Sale Price **33.95**
Our \$50.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12 size,
Sale Price **34.95**
Our \$65.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size,
Sale Price **42.95**
Mattings, our Regular 50cts. per yard val-
ues, Sale Price, per yard **.30**
Granite Carpeting, our Regular 75cts. per
yard value, Sale Price, per yard **.48**
Ingrain Carpets, our Regular 90cts. per
yard value, Sale Price, per yard **.63**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Gray Roll Collar Sweater, a good
value at \$1.50, Sale Price **\$1.29**
Boys' Dark Red Roll Collar Sweater, a
good value at \$2.00, Sale Price **1.29**
Boys' Navy Roll Collar Sweater, a good
\$3.00 value, Sale Price **2.25**
Boys' Green and Gray Combination slip
over Sweater, Heavy Rope quality,
our regular \$7.50 Sweater, Sale
Price **4.95**
Men's Heavy Gray Sweater Roll Collar,
a good value at \$1.75, Sale Price **1.29**
Men's dark gray and dark brown Roll Col-
lar Sweaters, a good value at \$5.00,
Sale Price **3.45**
Men's Knitted Office Coats, worth \$10.00,
Sale Price **6.25**

MEN'S HATS

Men's \$10.00 Green and Brown Velour
Hats, Sale Price **\$6.95**
Men's \$9.00 Green and Brown Velour
Hats, Sale Price **5.95**
Men's \$8.00 Fur Hats, every hat a new
hat, made in latest and best shapes,
wide and narrow bands, Sale Price **4.95**
Men's \$7.00 Fur Hats, Sale Price **4.45**
Men's \$6.00 Fur Hats, Sale Price **3.95**
Men's \$5.00 Fur Hats, Sale Price **3.45**

All Caps in stock will be yours at big reduction.
We want to sell the last one.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

We expect to make a clean sweep of every hat
in the shop at these prices:

One lot of Hats, Felts, Cloth Hats, Velvet
Hats, for Ladies', Misses' and Children
—values up to about \$1.00, Sale
Price each **.25**
Lot No. 2—Hats in a variety of styles and
trimmings, values up to \$3.00 each,
Sale Price each **.50**
Lot No. 3—Hats in a wide range of styles,
values up to \$6.00 each, Sale Price
each **\$1.00**
We won't ask over one-half price for any hat
in our stock.

CORSETS! CORSETS!

Now is the time to buy your spring corset.

All Regular \$1.50 Corsets, Sale Price **1.05**
All Regular \$2.00 Corsets, Sale Price **1.25**
All Regular \$2.50 Corsets, Sale Price **1.50**
All Regular \$2.75 Corsets, Sale Price **1.75**
All Regular \$3.00 Corsets, Sale Price **1.95**
All Regular \$3.50 Corsets, Sale Price **2.25**
All Regular \$4.00 Corsets, Sale Price **2.50**
All Regular \$4.50 Corsets, Sale Price **2.95**
All Regular \$5.00 Corsets, Sale Price **3.00**

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, at each **\$1.50**
Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, at each **2.00**
Men's \$3.00 Union Suits, at each **2.50**
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, at each **.90**
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers,
at each **1.00**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UN- DERWEAR

All cut in price. We have too many Ladies'
Union Suits, Vests and Pants in large sizes. Big
underwear can be bought at a little price.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Everything in Groceries, Tinware, Queensware,
Glassware, Hardware, will be closed out entirely
at big reductions in price.

FURNITURE

Prices to clean out the last piece of furniture
will be made during January, and every piece
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FARM DEPARTMENT.

One Ounce of Strychnine Kills a Thousand Rabbits.

A good lively machine gun is harmless when compared to strychnine—at least, when it is used to exterminate rabbits. In Lincoln County, Idaho, the farmers working in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, report that 1 ounce of the poison killed 400 rabbits. Farmers in Gooding County did even better with their poison and average 1,000 rabbits to the ounce. Minidoka County, conducting a poison campaign under the direction of the bureau, killed 40,000 rabbits.

These figures are illustrative of the work that has been done under Government direction in exterminating rabbits in the Western States, where they are so plentiful as to be extremely destructive to orchards and crops. Large-scale campaigns were organized in Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona under the leadership of the Department of Agriculture representatives and along co-operative lines in which the State governments, the State extension services, and the landowners assumed a share of the responsibility. In addition to the poisoning methods, great rabbit drives were conducted, some of which resulted in the killing of as many as 10,000 rabbits.

The representatives of the Bureau of Biological Survey emphasize the fact that, in the West, the rabbit is a serious menace. Rabbits often devastate large fields of grain and destroy valuable orchards and vineyards. There are instances where orchards, representing the work and savings of a lifetime have been destroyed in a single night by jack rabbits.

Make Homes Attractive.

Suitable plantings are necessary to unite the parts of a farmstead into a pleasing, homelike whole. Trees are used for windbreaks, as frames for the buildings or a background for them, and to give shade. Shrubs are needed in abundance to hide partially the foundation lines of buildings, support their corners, give reasons for turns in drives or walks, and to screen unsightly objects. Native trees and shrubs and those known by trial to thrive in the locality are the best to use.

Michigan is the first State to offer a reward for planting nut trees beside highways. In Europe the profit from roadside nut trees assists in maintaining roads. Roadside nut trees abroad are protected from vandalism by public sentiment, and this is true of the nut orchards in the principal centers of production in this country.

Recoveries by the Government, during the last fiscal year, for trespasses on the national forests amount-

ed to \$57,082 in damages and \$3,225 in fines. These included grazing, timber, fire, game and occupancy.

Keep Connections Tight.

All screws and nuts on gas engines should be kept tight. The engine should be gone over every day or so when it is used, and all connections tightened and oil and dirt wiped off. Such practice will go far toward preventing operating troubles, since all gas engines vibrate to some extent and this vibration tends to loosen bolts nuts and other parts.

Give Flock a Bath Tub—But Fill It With Dust.

Chickens never wash, as many other birds do, but cleanse themselves by wallowing in soil. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means for dusting should be provided during the winter months say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. For a flock of 50 to 60 fowls a dust box 3 by 5 feet or 4 by 4 feet will generally be found large enough, and should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is the best kind with which to fill the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is apt to be filthy. Coal or wood ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired.

Three Ways To Utilize Left-Over Pastry Crust.

In the making of pies a small portion of dough, insufficient for another pie, is frequently left over. This may be utilized in various ways: The following are recommended by household experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Pastry Crisps.

The dough may be simply rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, and baked until crisp. These do well to serve with sauce or other dessert, and are more economical of time and money than are most cookies or cake.

Roly-Poly.

Roll pastry until about one-fourth inch in thickness, cover with dried currants or with fresh blackberries, raspberries, or blueberries well sweetened, sprinkle with flour, and then roll like a jelly roll. Bake in a moderately hot oven until well done. Serve with liquid sauce.

Cheese Straws.

Roll pastry thin, cover with grated cheese or with a highly seasoned soft cheese; fold into thirds and roll again into a thin, long sheet; cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned. These are good to serve with salads.

Not Much Time Required To Keep Farm-Labor Data.

A record kept of farm labor does not require much time, yet it is often

the means of saving labor costs. The labor records should show just how much labor and team work is required on each crop and the time in the season when it is used. They should show what proportion of the labor is devoted to work that produces an income and the amount that is consumed by odd jobs of unproductive tasks. This will enable the farmer to determine the number of days of man and horse labor necessary to produce an acre of any crop, or the care of any class of animals for a year. Thus he may be able to rearrange his system of management so that he can get along with less labor and at the same time maintain production.

A year's labor records show also just how much man power and horse power is necessary to run the entire farm at different seasons, and point out accurately just when the most seasons occur. With such records before him, the farmer knows approximately what his labor requirements will be in advance of the rush season. He is able to increase or decrease the different farm enterprises and fit them together until he has outlined a complete year's work with an even load of labor for the entire season.

Weigh Carefully Results Of Year's Cost Accounts

In making use of the results of a year's cost accounts for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the farm, hasty conclusions should not be drawn. Sometimes a positive decrease in profits may ensue if an enterprise be dropped, because, taken alone, it has failed to pay. Cows, for instance, may not be showing a net profit, but if all the cows were sold there might be no other way of using up the roughage and it would become dead loss. Labor devoted night and morning to milking and feeding cows and charged to them would be entirely lost if the cows were sold and nothing supplied to fill in the time. Thus an added burden for the maintenance of labor would have to be borne by the other enterprises.

The fact that the hogs or the corn crop bring in the most net money during the season is no reason for assuming that all the activities of the farm in the future should be devoted solely to hogs or corn. It may be that the keeping of cows is partly responsible for making the hogs so profitable, or that the growing of wheat, clover, or other crops in rotation with corn makes the later crop much more profitable than it would have been if grown alone.

Similar conditions will be met with on all farms, and, therefore, no sudden changes should be made on the basis of what a single year's accounts may indicate. All angles of the enterprise should be taken into consideration.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

WOODEN CONTAINERS OF EXPLOSIVES

It is found that boxes in which explosives are packed may themselves become explosive by reason of having absorbed some of the explosive compound. Despite the fact that their contents have been carefully taken out, wooden kegs in which black blasting powder has been packed may blow up with considerable force if recklessly handled. Nitroglycerine is sometimes absorbed by wooden boxes in which dynamite is packed and the right kind of shock may set it off with disastrous results.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIND RUINS OF TIBERUS

While engaged on a government road near Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Jewish workmen found part of an old wall and columns which are believed to have belonged to Tiberius, the ancient city named in honor of Tiberius Caesar. This city was the scene of a number of important historical happenings, particularly events connected with Bible history. Near by Jesus preached his sermon on the mount. There also was the town which gave Mary Magdalene her name. Plans have been made for a systematic exploration of the ruins under the direction of scientists.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Ohio County Drug Company.

OLDEST OF STATE MOTTOES

That of Maryland Was Adopted in 1648—Enshrined in History of the Commonwealth.

The Maryland suffragists who propose altering the state's motto, "Patii Maschy Parole Feminae" (to use the old spelling), are proposing to put rough hands to what should be sacred. The offensive translation, "Deeds are masculine, words are feminine," is not the only one possible. The secretary of state could readily be directed to give official approval to "manly deeds and womanly words," which would give women a recognition they enjoy in no other state motto.

But the best reason for jealously guarding Maryland's motto is that it is the oldest the nation can boast—the date of its adoption is placed in 1648—and is enwrapped with Maryland history to a remarkable degree. Throw away the Baltimore motto and Maryland might as well turn the portrait of George Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, to the wall.

There are other state mottoes that are open to attack. Alabama's "Here We Rest" suggests an obvious joke. So does Washington's "By and By." Virginia's motto recalls John Wilkes Booth, New York's the rather tawdry declamation by Longfellow which it inspired, and those of several other states—like Kansas' "Ad Astra Per Aspera"—the rhetoric of commencement. While these states cleave to their mottoes Maryland may well be boastful of hers and its associations. —New York Evening Post.

HOT "SHOT" FOR NEIGHBOR

Probably Woman Wished She Had Not Irritated Mr. Dobson While He Was Worried.

Mr. Dobson came home early in the evening, but 17 sheets in the wind. He negotiated the steps to his front door on his hands and knees. Finally, when he reached the top, he fished his keys from his pocket without much difficulty, but the keyhole, of course, could not be found.

After several attempts to locate it, in which he failed miserably, he happened to look over his shoulder, and discovered the woman next door watching him.

"Wash you wan?" he demanded.

"I don't want anything," she replied, but didn't go away.

The man made another attempt to find the keyhole, but being again unsuccessful turned in disgust and asked the neighbor if she had borrowed the keyhole.

"Of course not. I don't know anything about your keyhole except that you can't find it," said she.

"Well, you've horrified everything else we've got, so I thought maybe you borrowed our keyhole," came the reply.

Peter and Paul Were in Rome.

According to the evidence and discoveries of two famous archaeologists of Rome, Professors Grossi and Orzorio Marucchi, there no longer remains any doubt that the Apostles Peter and Paul both went to Rome and suffered martyrdom there.

That doubt has been raised several times in controversies between various schools of archaeologists.

"The Apostles Peter and Paul," professor Marucchi said, "did go to Rome. I have found traces of their burial in a catacomb hewn out of the rock on the Appian Way, behind the ancient church of St. Sebastian."

"There are graves in this underground burying place, which of course prove nothing. But there are also writings on the wall, and these writings all invoke the aid of Peter and Paul, described as lying there."

Famous Mine May "Come Back." The Comstock lode, once known as the richest silver mine in the world, and from which millions of dollars were taken during the height of its fame, is about to come back to its own. For years the lode was almost deserted, and Virginia City, Nev., lived along in a lethargy that included the slow crumbling of its buildings and the rotting of its sidewalks, until what was one of the most colorful, blazing, excitement-gathering towns in the United States, became a monument to dead hopes and a mockery of its former self.

It has been discovered that thousands of tons of low-grade ore now are standing in giant dumps, and yet other thousands of tons resting in the mines themselves, can be made to yield as high as \$10 a ton under modern methods of extraction.

Bulrushes Found of Value.

As a result of a German professor's discovery that the roots of the ordinary bulrush contain as much as 30 per cent of cane sugar, special dredges are now being built for the purpose of harvesting them, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine. The roots grow in thick horizontal masses, and in one part of Germany are believed to underlie everywhere a tract of marshy land comprising 500,000 acres. Though sugar is the product chiefly sought, secondary processes yield alcohol and a nutritive cattle food. From the juice there is made, also, a strong beer resembling porter.

Frivolous Personalities.

"I wonder if Mrs. Gadder knows anything about Flunne?"

"You'd better not mention the subject to her."

"Why not?"

"She may think you are talking about something that can be made in a chafing dish."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Com'th. Attorney—C. E. Smith, Hartford.
Clerk—A. C. Porter, Hartford.
Master Commissioner—Otto C. Martin, Hartford.
Trustee Jury Fund—Cal P. Keown, Hartford.
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1st Monday in May—12 days—Civil.
1st Monday in July—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.
3d Monday in September—12 days—Civil.
4th Monday in November—12 days—Com'th. and Civil.

COUNTY COURT.

Meets first Monday in each month.
Judge—Mack Cook.
County Atty.—A. D. Kirk.
Clerk—W. C. Blankenship.
Sheriff—S. A. Bratcher.
Superintendent—E. S. Howard.
Jailer—Worth Tichenor.
Tax Commissioner—D. E. Ward.
Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.
Coroner—E. P. Rodgers.

FISCAL COURT.

Meets first Tuesday in April and October.
1st District—Ed Shown, Hartford, Route 3.
2nd District—Sam L. Stevens, Beaver Dam.
3rd District—Q. B. Brown, Simmons.
4th District—G. W. Rowe, Centertown.
5th District—W. C. Daugherty, Baize-town.
6th District—W. S. Dean, Dundee.
7th District—B. F. Rice, Fordsville.
8th District—B. C. Rhoades, Hartford, Route 5.

HARTFORD.

Mayor—J. E. Bean.
Clerk—J. A. Howard.
Police Judge—C. M. Crowe.
Marshal—E. P. Casebier.
ROCKPORT
Chm'n. Board—W. G. Iler.
Clerk—N. H. Bratcher.
Police Judge—S. L. Fulkerson.
Marshal—Ed. J. Bratcher.

BEAVER DAM.

Chm'n. Board—W. T. McKenney.
Clerk—R. W. King.
Police Judge—J. W. Cooper.
Marshal—R. F. Stevens.

FORDSVILLE.

Chm'n. Board—W. R. Jones.
Clerk—Olla Cobb.
Police Judge—C. P. Kessinger.
Marshal—Grant Pollard.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PRESENT YEAR

County Board of Education—E. S. Howard, S. S. O. C.
Div. No. 1—R. A. Owen, Hartford, Route 6.
Div. No. 2—H. C. Lake, Fordsville.
Div. No. 3—Claud Renfrow, Dundee.
Div. No. 4—Robt. Goff, Roslao.
Div. No. 5—Otis Stevens, Beaver Dam.
Div. No. 6—Nat Lindley, Centertown.
County Board of Examiners: E. S. Howard, Mrs. Birdie Midkiff and Ira Jones.
Teachers Institute, Sept. 13th—17th.

EXAMINATIONS

Common School Diploma May 14 and 15 at Hartford, Beaver Dam and Fordsville.
May 21 and 22—County Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (White).
May 28 and 29—County Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).
June 13 and 19—County and State Teachers' Examination at Fordsville, (White).
June 25 and 26—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).
Sept. 17 and 18—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (White).
Sept. 24 and 25—County and State Teachers' Examination at Hartford, (Colored).

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CORK MAYOR ARRIVES IN U. S. AS STOWAWAY

Brother Of MacSwiney Is Also In Liner's Hold.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Peter J. MacSwiney, New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in this port tonight as stowaways on the American steamer West Cannon from Cork.

Immediately on arrival of the West Cannon, immigration authorities discovered the two men on board and, disregarding the claims of their identity, had them placed in jail pending investigation. MacSwiney carried a passport, vised by an American Consul and could have made the trip openly, but chose rather to stow-away with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan.

Passport Free MacSwiney.
On showing his passport, MacSwiney was released, and the Lord Mayor was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The Lord Mayor took up his residence for the time at a hotel, refusing to discuss any details of his visit. According to MacSwiney, however, O'Callaghan is in this country at the invitation of the Committee of One Hundred at Washington investigating the Irish situation. O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

"The British would not allow the Lord Mayor to visit America, and he stowed away on the steamer," MacSwiney stated. "I could have come back as a passenger, but preferred to make the trip with him as I now prefer to remain at his side while he is being detained."

"I don't wish to be considered discourteous to the press," the Lord Mayor said, when seen in jail, "but I prefer to say nothing until I have had my status defined by the proper authorities."

Daniel O'Callaghan as deputy Lord Mayor of Cork performed the duties of Lord Mayor, MacSwiney while the latter was in prison in London. Shortly after MacSwiney's departure to the United States, late in October O'Callaghan was elected Lord Mayor to succeed him.

Recently the Lord Mayor sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland. He also appealed to the American Red Cross to send a contingent to Cork speedily to aid the sufferers from the Cork fires.

O'Callaghan presided at a special meeting of the City Council on December 13, at which resolutions giving the Cork officials' views with regard to the proposed truce between England and Ireland were adopted. These resolutions concluded by saying:

"We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Eireann and the English Government."

WEIGHED HUMAN SOUL.

The death of Dr. Duncan MacDougall, at Haverhill, Mass., a short time ago recalls the experiments which he once made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the soul is a ponderable part of a man. By comparing the weight of a man's body just before and immediately after death, determined by delicate weighing apparatus, he found, he declared, that the soul actually has weight—between six and eight ounces. This loss of weight is probably not what we call the soul, however.

SAVAGE BEASTS EXACT HUGE TOLL IN ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

Compared with some individual members of the mountain lion, wolf, and coyote families, Gullivers' hungry giants and gluttons were light and dainty eaters. All these animals are classed as predatory, but a few specimens develop exceptional skill and cunning in killing cattle, sheep and colts. They usually acquire equal skill in avoiding traps, poison baits and rifle fire, and often do thousands of dollars' worth of damage before they are killed.

The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, keeps a staff of expert hunters in the field for the express purpose of ridding Government range lands of these four-footed outlaws, and thus assist in relieving the rancher. A Government hunter killed a mountain lion near Roosevelt, Ariz., that had destroyed 50 calves and 3 colts on a single ranch. One wolf slain by another hunter in New Mexico had killed 23 calves. Another, in Wyoming, slaughtered 30 head of cattle before one of Uncle Sam's hunters shot the criminal. A pair of Wyoming wolves

that had learned exceptional cunning and cruelty in the mountains, were killed by a Government hunter. Two other wolves, which showed gustatory preference for mutton and young calves, in a single month killed 150 sheep and 7 colts, but at the end of the month a hunter collected their pelts.

MT. MITCHELL IS HIGHEST

Mt. Mitchell of the Appalachian system in North Carolina is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains in the United States, according to the U. S. geological survey. It stands 6,711 feet above sea level, more than 400 feet higher than Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, which is commonly regarded as the highest peak in the eastern part of the country. As a matter of fact numerous peaks in the Appalachian system other than Mt. Mitchell each surpass Mt. Washington by several hundred feet.

REPORT 2,325,000 ARE OUT OF WORK

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

The larger groups of unemployed by industries given by the survey were:

Building trades, 300,000; automobiles, 250,000; textiles, 225,000; clothing, 150,000; railroads, 200,000; steel and iron, 150,000; shipping, 125,000; food products, 100,000; amusements, 75,000; metal mining, 50,000; ship building, 50,000; rubber, 50,000; shoes and leather, 50,000; printing, 50,000; casual labor, 5,000.

Many Idle in Bay State.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Conditions of unemployment unequaled since 1914 were reported today by the public employment office of the State Department of Labor and Industries. Applicants for jobs were more numerous in December than in any corresponding month in the past six years.

Requests for help from employers fell off 52 per cent from the previous December and 9 per cent from November. Positions filled were 48 per cent less than a year ago.

By oversight the date line on the first page of the Republican was not changed last week, making the issue of the 31st, appear as of the 24th.

The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cumberland, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

Electric Hatching of Chicks.

A third of a million chickens a season is the proposed capacity which a customer of the Electric Power company of Portland, Ore., intends to attain in his electrically operated chicken farm known as "Henneres." His output this season will be in the neighborhood of 100,000 chickens, as compared with 45,000 for last year. This farm started with one small electric incubator in 1915 and now is equipped to operate on a large scale, having a single incubator with a capacity of 20,000 eggs. The total connected load for this plant consists of 33.5 kilowatts of heating and 3 kilowatts of lighting. For emergency service, continues the Electrical Review, a 20-kilowatt direct current generator is installed at the farm and is so arranged that it may be driven from the owner's truck.

Magic Carpet Up to Date.

A plan for seeing strange sights comes from France, in the announcement of the Compagnie Latécoere. This aerial line will take you from Toulouse, at 8:30 a. m., over the Pyrenees to Barcelona, Spain, by lunch time. Next day you lunch at Malaga, then fly across the Mediterranean to Tangiers. Then you sail above the Atlas mountains to far-away Rabat, a green oasis of the Sahara, or even to Fez, where it is said the company has opened the grand vizier's palace as a hotel. These are indeed the days of magic carpet and the seven-league boots to those who fear not adventure in the air!—The Outlook.

Wanted His Money's Worth.

Mother—Helen's music teacher seems quite impressed with her. It looks to me like a love affair.

Father—What's that? Now see here, I'll have that young man understand he's got to do his courting evenings and not while I'm paying him \$2 an hour.

FRANCE'S SIBBING OF GIRLS

Trans Are of Female Sex

French physicians see in the epidemic of girls born in France in the last few years a peril of war the like of which has not been known since the first world war.

They base their conclusion on the remarkable fact that, while only 10 per cent of the children recently born to men who served under fire are girls, 60 per cent of the babies of war profiteers, slackers and men physically unfit for combatant service have been boys.

Sociologists looking into the future predict that if the present disproportional feminine birthrate continues over half of the girls born in France in 1910 and 1920 will be doomed to spinsterhood. The proportion of young and middle-aged married men in France who saw no service on the front is so small that the boy babies born in their families are outnumbered more than two to one by the infant daughters of the war veterans.

While at a loss to explain the workings of the mysterious influence predetermining the sex of the children born to ex-soldiers, French physicians agree that the relaxation of men's nerves, suddenly relieved from the high tension of constant perils and hardships, is at the bottom of the puzzling question.

So long as the war continued and men remained keyed to a high nervous pitch their children were more often boys than girls. Sixty-five per cent of soldiers' babies born during the war were boys. Now that the hectic days of shot and shell are over the pendulum of gravity has swung to the other extreme, and the pages of France's birth registers are filled largely with names of new-born girl babies.—Amaroe News.

HELP TO FILL FAMILY PURSE.

In City of Johnstown, N. Y., Three-quarters of the Wives Are in Gainful Occupations.

In a survey of family incomes in nearly one hundred cities of the United States, the department of labor found that in Johnstown, N. Y., three-quarters of the wives earn money.

The Labor Review explains that this remarkable condition prevails in Johnstown because glove-making is the principal industry there and furnishes work which women can do at home. This applies to them, because they are able to earn good wages without leaving their household.

In almost one-sixth of the New York city homes visited women contributed earnings toward the support of the home. In Boston, one wife out of ten works; in Buffalo, one in twenty-eight; in Cleveland and Cincinnati one in seven, and in Pittsburgh only one in fifty. It is interesting to note that investigators found that a surprisingly large percentage of town dwellers derive some income from gardens and poultry. Ninety-three per cent of those visited in Cleveland had a garden or chickens.

Fresh Eggs.

The pert proprietor of a grocery in East Twenty-fifth street, is nothing if not good at repartee.

The other day, rather early in the forenoon, one of the good wives in the neighborhood stepped into the store and inquired:

"Any real fresh eggs?" (Great emphasis on the "real fresh.")

"Oh, yes, m'm'm," he replied. "Some just laid this morning."

A day or two later, somewhat earlier in the forenoon than before, the good wife again dropped into the store and inquired:

"Any more of those real fresh eggs?"

Whereupon the grocer cried to his clerk:

"Run to the back room, boy, and see if this morning's eggs are cool enough yet to sell!"—Indianapolis News.

Famous London Tree Gone.

A famous old mulberry tree in north London, England, under which 144 years ago it is said the American Declaration of Independence was first read in that country, has fallen under the weight of its age. American boy scouts attending the international scout conference in London visited the tree only a few days before it crashed and its history was told to 300 of them, who had their photographs taken beneath its branches. The tree stood on one of the lawns of the Millman conference hall. Many religious leaders have addressed meetings under its ample shade. Hundreds of requests for chips from the historical tree are being received.

No Great Harm Done.

Juanita, knowing that her playmate Jack wanted a kitten, picked one up one day when it started to follow her and, taking it over to Jack, sold it to him for five pennies.

"Juanita," said her mother, on finding out what she had done, "don't you know you have no right to sell or even give away a kitty that isn't your own?"

"Well," said the young business woman, "I guess it can go home when it gets ready, can't it?"

Immersion Heater.

An exceedingly practical contrivance for a mother is an electric immersion heater, cylinder shaped. This will heat water or milk for the baby or invalid in a moment at any time, day or night. This cylinder is simply plunged into the liquid and the plug attached. It takes only a moment to make the liquid boiling hot.

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BEECH VALLEY

We are having some pretty days now and a few of the farmers have begun breaking ground.

Mr. Jesse Westerfield has moved to Mr. Edward Ralph's farm, near Ralph's. Mr. Ralph has recently moved to Owensboro.

Miss Ludelle Magan is visiting in Hartford this week.

Mr. Alva Magan, wife and baby, of Acaburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. J. C. Magan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patton and son, Mr. Willie Patton, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. S. Miller and Mr. Miller, Saturday.

Miss Arzella Magan is in Owensboro this week.

Miss Ernestyne Ralph, of Hartford, has returned home, after spending a week with friends here.

Mr. Leo P. Miller went to Hartford on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Westerfield, of Narrows, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Miller, Friday.

Miss Dona Ralph, of Sunnydale, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Taul.

Mr. Ronda Miller and family, of Dundee, visited Mr. Wid Taul and family Sunday.

WOODEN WEDDING

A real "wooden" wedding, according to press dispatches, took place in Washington, N. C., last week when the Pine-Oaks nuptials were celebrated. Here is the cast of characters:

The groom—Walter Pine.

The bride—Miss Ada Oakos.

The best man—Robert L. Birch.

The bridesmaid—Miss Anna Lee Laurel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oscar T. Wood, of Columbia N. C. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Hickory, N. C. to spend a week with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. It rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

ABSENT MINDED WOMAN FORGOT KILLING MAN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, 29 years of age, today called

at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until today, when she started to sweep her room.

Patrolmen visited the room, in a small hotel, and found the unclothed body of a man about 25 years old.

In a written statement, according to the police, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank" and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarreled, she said, and he struck her, whereupon she procured a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him three times in the head.

She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until today.

THE RIGHT WAY TO SLEEP

When one sleeps normally his whole body relaxes his breathing becomes less rapid and his pulse slows down. That gives all the organs and tissues just the chance they need to recuperate and store up new energy for the next day. To aid this beneficial process one should stretch out on his bed—preferably a firm mattress, minus pillows. Then relax—let the bed hold you up; don't try to hold yourself or even think of it—and banish worry from your mind. If one awakens from eight hours of sleep, unrefreshed, dull and tired it is a safe bet that he failed to open his windows, that he ate too heartily before retiring or that his general health needs attention.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

"WONDERFUL" SAYS OHIO WOMAN

Tanlac Did Miss Siegworth So Much Good She Now Sends It To Relatives in England.

"It is just wonderful how quickly Tanlac works in building up one all run down and suffering as I was," said Miss Anna Siegworth, R. F. D. No. 32, Barberton, Ohio.

"Nervous indigestion had almost made a wreck of me before I really knew it, and I was in a bad condition when I began taking Tanlac. Most of the troubles that go with a bad stomach attacked me and made me miserable. I had but little desire anytime for food, and frequently would turn so sick at the table I'd have to leave it.

"What little I ate caused trouble in my stomach and hurt me all over. Sometimes I felt like I was loaded down with lead, and had such bad smothering spells I'd have to gasp for breath. I tried lots of medicines and just kept on going from bad to worse.

"Finally mother prevailed on me to take Tanlac, and then very soon all my troubles were over. It proved to be the very best medicine I needed, and helped me right from the start. I've finished my fifth bottle now, have gained back eleven pounds of my lost weight, and feel even better than when I was sixteen.

"Tanalac is a grand medicine and I'm glad to tell others what it has done for me. I've just bought two bottles to send to relatives in England."

Tanalac is sold in Hartford by Dr. L. B. Bean; in Beaver Dam by R. T. Taylor, Jr.; and in McHenry by S. J. Tichenor.—Advertisement.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

The Best Cough Medicine.
When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cuyahoga, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

GERMAN TRAIN SERVICE GOOD

Munich, Dec. 7.—Traveling conditions within Germany are more nearly normal than in most other parts of Europe. Trains are frequent and generally on time when not compelled to wait for connections. There are fewer trains deluxe than formerly. Many lines do not operate first-class sleeping cars. But most important trains carry sleepers with second-class accommodations, that is two persons in each compartment. Few trains have dining cars, although most sleeping car conductors provide coffee and tea for passengers and sandwiches, cakes and fruits can be had from vendors at nearly all important stations.

Trains Are Clean.

Cars and stations are clean and fairly well heated. The trainmen are courteous to foreigners and talk French and English with apparent relish. This is probably due to the fact that foreigners are more liberal in their fees and German railwaymen make such small salaries that they are eager to augment them.

Travel to and from East Prussia is more troublesome than in any other part of the country. Most trains are delayed at least two hours by Polish officials at the Danzig corridor and frequently the delay is much longer. The Poles require Polish visas for all passengers crossing the corridor and the fee for an American is \$10 regardless of whether he desires to stop in the strip under Polish control.

In the Rhineland the train service is especially good and all hotels and persons are extending a welcome to foreigners. For a time some hotels in Germany charged higher rates to foreigners from countries where the exchange was better than in Germany especially to Americans. But this practice has been abandoned by all important hotels. Shopkeepers occasionally try to charge Americans and Englishmen more than the marked price on their goods, but the practice has been resented so strongly that few important concerns continue it.

The attitude of the German pub-

lic toward English-speaking travelers is almost universally courteous. Occasionally Germans will leave a compartment where English is spoken, but the great majority of Germans seem to enjoy an opportunity to practice English and will frankly say so.

To The Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

KEEP SWORDS SHARP ADVICE TO GERMANS

Berlin, Jan. 1.—In his New Year's message to the army, Major General von Seeckt, the German commander-in-chief, refers to the necessity of the soldiers devoting themselves wholly to their calling.

"We will keep our sword sharp and our shield untarnished," says the message. "Inspired by such a true conception of honor and of patriotism and by this feeling of responsibility, the new army will be able to rival the old in efficiency. As an active, living member of the whole body of the nation it will show itself worthy and will gain and keep the esteem and affection of all. Even after the abolition of general conscription the army must and will thus remain a real national army."

PEPTO-MANGAN WILL HELP FIGHT COLDS

Make Up Your Mind to Keep Free
From Colds. Get Your Blood
in Good Condition

START TAKING PEPTO-MANGAN

Now Is The Time To Build Up. You
Will Be Strong This Winter.

Every house has a supply of fuel for winter. People know cold weather is coming. They get ready for it. How many people get their own bodies ready for winter? Most of us go around all summer in the intense heat burning up energy, working hard all day and sometimes lying awake nights sleepless in the heat.

Winter comes along. It catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often leave too much to chance.

But not everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing they can help control. If you live right, eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe fresh air and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

It is so simple. If you feel a little off in health—perhaps worn out and pale—don't take chances. There is no need of it. Buy some Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. Begin taking it today. You can get it in liquid or tablet form. Tell your druggist which you prefer. But to be certain that you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan; ask for it by the full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Look for the name "Gude's" on the package.—Advertisement.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ohio County Drug Co.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Now is the time to have your Dental work attended to. Winter is coming with rain and snow which makes old teeth ache and abscess. Abscessed Teeth or "Gum Boils" are dangerous. You are continually swallowing this deadly poisoned pus. Each mouthful of food carries this infection into the stomach. It lowers vitality which invites cancer of the mouth, throat and stomach, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, Influenza, Typhoid, Brights Disease, Rheumatism, Anemia and even death frequently results from continually swallowing pus.

A mouth containing decayed teeth is a poisonous laboratory, which sends a host of bacteria into the elementary tract. They multiply rapidly thus gain access to the lymphatic system and are carried to the distant organs. Soft spongy and bleeding gums give warning of approaching abscesses.

Lady Attendant.
Yours respectfully,
DR. CHARLES R. LAYTON,
Bank Bldg. Rockport, Ky.
Office opens 8:30 a. m., closes 4 p. m., promptly.

ABORIGINES TO BE KNOWN BY NEW NAME

"Amerind" Suggested For Confusing
Name Of Indian For Original
Americans.

Louisville Herald.

BY HARRY WARD

Washington, Jan. 1.—Amerind. That is the new name that has been suggested as the official designation of the original inhabitants of this country, the word being composed of the first syllables of "American Indian." The word was first suggested in 1889 by an American lexicographer.

So Lat Dowsnee, a Mohawk of the St Regis reservation in New York, and Carrie F. Meigs-Adams (Ose Lin Gua), a Cherokee, whose native name means "Always Smiling," are sponsors for the movement to give a new name to an old race.

So Lat Dowsnee, appreciating the error Christopher Columbus made in applying the title under which the race is now known, is making an effort to accomplish the adoption of this name. "Amerind" is grammatically adaptable to the scientific argument of the subject pertaining to most "Amerindian" or pre-Amerindian. He states that a bill will soon be introduced in Congress for the adoption of the new name.

The Mohawk has just returned to Washington after a trip to the various reservations, obtaining his brethren's views on the subject, and was impressed with the great need of its immediate official adoption. He will petition the President of the United States to concur in the proposed legislation.

"It was never more noticeable than during the late war the absolute need of this government to correct this mistake," said So Lat Dowsnee. "While the 'Amerind' members of the A. E. F. were in England the press and public, in order to give expression to their admiration of the fighting qualities of the 'Amerinds,' were forced to use 'Red Indian' for want of a better or proper name to distinguish them from the Hindu, or East Indian, tho they were in no way similar."

So Lat Dowsnee will send his message thru the wampum and Cherokee and Mohawk printed language. He has already sent his wampum message thru the runners of the wampum keepers to the six nations and to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who, he claims is one of the "Amerinds."

No Great Act Of Heroism Required

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

CERIALVO

Mr. J. S. Trunnell, of Utica, spent Xmas with Mr. P. L. Wood and family.

Mrs. Emma B. Fulkerson and Master Joseph Everly, have returned home, after spending several days with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. C. B. Everly was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Brown, of Equality, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown have gone to Arkansas.

Mrs. W. S. Hill and son, Douglas, spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. Hill's brother, Dr. G. L. Everly, of Rockport.

A nice young horse, belonging to Mr. Orville Morris, died last week.

Mr. Robert Hunter, of Equality, visited his sisters, Mrs. P. L. Wood, and Miss Margaret Hunter, a few days last week.

A surprise birthday dinner was given on January 1st, in honor of Mrs. C. B. Everly, it being her 52nd birthday. There were quite a number of friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimmel have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after being the guests of Mr. Kimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kimmel and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morris, of Rockport spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HARVEST ICE—SAVE MILK

Much milk from the farms in the summer is found unfit for butter, unfit for cheese-making, and unfit for use in general; and it is returned to the farm, to the farmers' loss. When the milk becomes warm the bacteria multiply rapidly and the milk is soon bad.

The only way to save it is by the

Fordson

For thirty-five years Henry Ford, a farmer's boy, has been working on the problem of a successful tractor for the farm; and for the past fourteen years has devoted much time and a vast amount of money to the development of the present Fordson Tractor. Today that Tractor is in use on nearly 200,000 farms and if you have any doubt as to the satisfaction it gives to those who are using it, call in and get the booklet just issued by the Ford Motor Company, and called "The Fordson at Work" and read the testimony which is there given by the multitude of owners of Fordson Tractors. No evidence can be more conclusive than that of the man who actually knows by personal experience and this is the line of testimony carried in this little booklet. There is no cost for this booklet. If you cannot call for it, write, drop us a postal, and we will mail it to you without charge. It is so valuable you ought to have it because it is the open door through which the farmer will pass from the hard working drudge to the comparative comfort of the manufacturer. The Fordson makes it possible for the farmer to plan and direct, while the machine will do the work. It presents the widest latitude for the farmer to exercise his brain power and plan how he can get the most from the soil, knowing that the Tractor will do the hard work, do it better, do it quicker, and therefore do it more profitably. This means not alone in the cultivation of the soil, in the harvesting of the crops, but in a hundred and one different demands that are made for labor, cutting of ensilage and the filling of the silo; cutting of wood; operation of the washing machine; in the lighting of the house with electricity; supplying the house with running water; bringing to the farmer's wife and daughters the conveniences of the city, relieving them of much of the hard, unpleasant part of housework.

BEAVER DAM AUTO COMPANY

BEAVER DAM, KENTUCKY

Illinois Central Reviews Transportation Conditions of 1920

The railways of the United States have just emerged from a year of unprecedented difficulties. With a transportation plant unequal to the demands placed upon it, they made a record of which railway men are justly proud, and in which forward-looking citizens generally may well feel a pride.

Commercial requirements were the greatest in history. Because of a strike at the coal mines in November and December, 1919, at the beginning of 1920 the country was 45,000,000 tons short of its normal supply of coal. Other commodities in great quantities also awaited shipment. A flood of traffic was turned upon the railways.

The railways had suffered from the war. New equipment had not been purchased in sufficient quantities. Old equipment had not been adequately maintained. Cars had been scattered broadcast over the country. The building of yards and sidings and new mileage had been interrupted. Adequate rates had not been assured. Wages, material costs and taxes had mounted to new levels. A switchmen's strike, tying up terminal freight movement, occurred in April and made its lingering effects felt throughout the early summer.

Facing the great demands for transportation, with many obstacles against them, the railways accomplished a task that seems almost miraculous. The danger of a coal famine was averted. Necessary traffic was moved. A steadily increasing record of efficiency was built up, week by week and month by month, exceeding all previous records of railway history. The peak of the car shortage was passed early in September. Late in November a car surplus actually existed. The supply of transportation now exceeds the demand for the first time in five years.

Many predict a business revival early in 1921, an optimism that seems altogether justified. If the predicted business revival materializes, it will make a heavy demand upon the railways. We believe the railways will be able to move a larger business than they moved during the record-breaking past year. New equipment will be in service and old equipment will be in better condition. Railway workers are developing the old spirit of loyalty and efficiency, conceived upon a new foundation of public service. More adequate rates have been granted. The public is taking a more intelligent interest in railway affairs. Lessons in co-operation have been learned.

It is well, however, for those who will make heavy demands upon traffic during the year to anticipate those demands as early as possible, now that the railways are in a position to handle all traffic offered them. Material which can be transported now in anticipation of later demands should be transported, in order to distribute the traffic burden more evenly.

We of the Illinois Central System are proud to have shared in the 1920 record of the railways of the country. Our best efforts will now be put forth in helping to make the record of the railways for 1921 even more creditable than was the record of 1920.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,

President, Illinois Central Railroad Company.

liberal use of ice. And this is 'grown' on the farm every year in most of the country, without cultivation, the only work required being to harvest. Besides, harvesting time comes in the slack season when the labor would interfere very little with other work.

The only tools needed for an average farm would be a couple of saws two pairs of tongs and ice-hooks, a sharp iron bar and a straight board for marking. Select a pond or stream free from dirt, and when the ice is sufficient, mark it off in even squares. It is best to first saw a lane to the landing and loading place, forcing some of the first ice under the rest. The blocks should

be made as nearly equal as possible for the purpose of packing solidly.

The ice may be packed in a pit, a cellar or any convenient empty shed, care being taken to insulate it with sawdust or shavings on the bottom, top and all sides. Thus packed the ice may be counted on to lose half its bulk by melting, and enough should be put up to take care of this loss. A better procedure is to build an ice-house, and plans for such a building can be obtained upon request, from the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., which, in order to encourage activity along this line, has prepared a bulletin entitled, "Harvesting and storing of ice on the

Farm."

Cost of ice is small, and the pleasure, convenience and saving to be derived from its possession in the summer are great. Besides cold drinking water it makes possible ice cream, iced tea and coffee, iced fruits and vegetables.

Don't Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison, no other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. m